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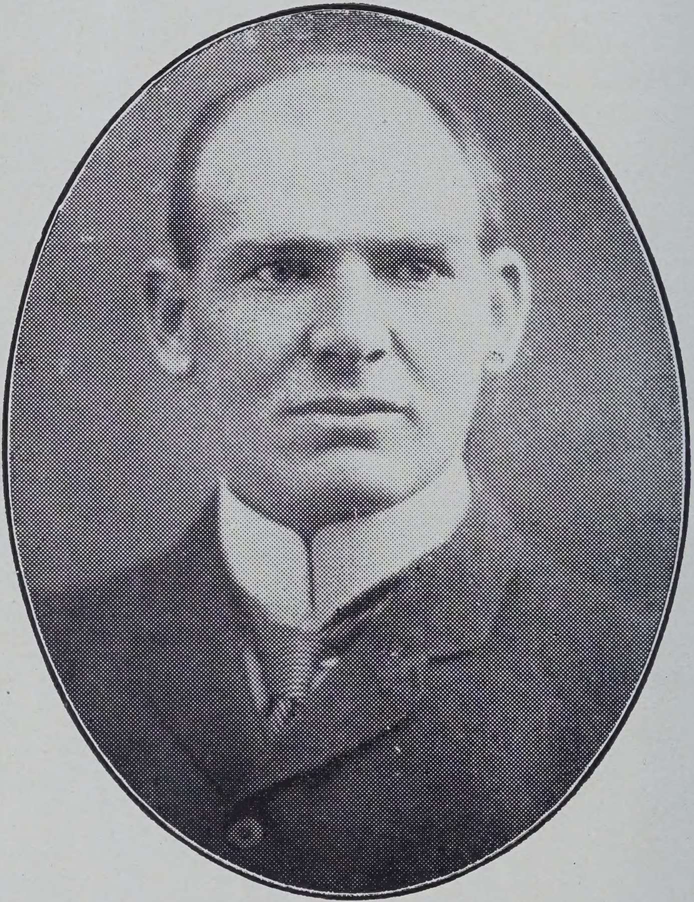

A. E. ROSS, M.D., MAYOR.

MINUTES

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FOR THE YEAR

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THE CITY OFFICIALS

CLERK'S OFFICE.

City Clerk . . . . W. W. Sands
Appointed Oct. 22nd, 1906.

Assistant City Clerk (City Clerk, June 1st to 4th, 1900) . . . Sarah E. Flanagan
Appointed August 16th, 1897.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

City Treasurer . . . . Francis C. Ireland
Appointed Assistant, November, 1872, and City Treasurer, April 7th, 1879.

Assistant City Treasurer . . . . Oscar V. Bartels
Appointed October, 1887.

Clerk . . . . W. A. Newlands
Appointed to Water Works Department Jan. 1st, 1894.

Clerk . . . . E. Moore
Taken over with Light Department, August 1st, 1904.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

City Engineer . . . . Hugo B. R. Craig
Appointed March 2nd, 1908.

Assistant City Engineer . . . . Richard J. McClelland
Appointed December 18th, 1905.

Foreman of Streets . . . . Thomas Timms
Appointed December 21st, 1903.

TAX DEPARTMENT.

Assessor and City Commissioner . . . . William S. Gordon
Appointed June 27th, 1881.

Collector of Taxes . . . . Oscar V. Bartels
Appointed May 10th, 1904.

Auditor . . . . Wm. H. Miller
Appointed December 9th, 1904.

OTHER OFFICIALS.

City Solicitor . . . . Donald M. McIntyre
Appointed December 2nd, 1895.

Medical Health Officer . . . . J. H. Bell, M.D.
Appointed October 9th, 1895.

Sanitary Inspector . . . . William S. Gordon
Appointed March 23rd, 1885.

Superintendent of Water Works . . . . Thomas Hewitt
Appointed January 1st, 1888.

Superintendent of Light Works . . . . Collamer C. Folger
Appointed August 8th, 1904.

Superintendent of Parks . . . . William Phillips
Appointed March 5th, 1894.

Pound Keeper . . . . George Adsit
Appointed November 6th, 1905.

Messenger . . . . John Ballantyne
Appointed June 9th, 1902.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioners: J. M. Farrell, Police Magistrate, Chairman; C. V. Price, County Judge; His Worship the Mayor; Clerk, W. M. Baillie.

Police Magistrate . . . . J. M. Farrell
Appointed October 18th, 1902.

Chief Constable . . . . W. M. Baillie
Appointed April 3rd, 1897.

Sergeants . . . . Robert W. Nesbitt, Alex. Snodden
Constables: James A. Craig, N. Timmerman, James Bateson, Samuel J. Arniel, John Naylon, Thomas Mullinger, Henry K. Filson, Patrick M. Driscoll, Alexander McAdoo, Frederick Davis, Samuel Taylor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

His Worship the Mayor; John Lemmon; F. Etherington, M.D.; A. P. Knight, M.D.; W. T. Connell, M.D.; T. McK. Robertson, Francis King.

Secretary . . . . W. W. Sands

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief . . . . John Elmer
Appointed November 5th, 1900.

Assistant Chief . . . . Henry Stratford
Appointed December 17th, 1906.

Mechanical Engineer. . . . . David A. Sinclair
Appointed April 22nd, 1907.

Stoker and Lineman . . . . John Hall
Appointed 1880.

Firemen:—F. A. Reid, Foreman and Driver.
Wm. Sands, Foreman.
Andrew McKee, Driver.
Wm. Cockade, Driver.
Herbert J. Shales, Driver.
Wm. Smith, Stoker.
Samuel Hall, Fireman.
John Burns, Fireman.
W. E. Roberts, Fireman.
James Turner, Callman.
Henry Graham, Callman.

COURT OF REVISION.

Thos. Dawson, Sheriff, Chairman; T. D. Minnes, Jas. Macnee.

1908

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

Council Chamber, Kingston, Jan. 13th, 1908.

An inaugural meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston for the year 1908 was held in the Council Chamber at 11 o'clock a.m. to-day.

The City Clerk administered the declaration of office to the Mayor-elect, Arthur Edward Ross, who then took his seat and administered the declarations of office to the Aldermen-elect as follows:

Sydenham Ward.—William Gardner Craig.
Ontario Ward.—Robert Edwin Kent.
St. Lawrence Ward.—Robert Fawcett Elliott.
Cataraqui Ward.—John Joseph Harty.
Frontenac Ward.—Herbert Nasmith Robertson.
Rideau Ward.—William McCartney.
Victoria Ward.—George Young Chown.

The City Clerk then called the roll, the following members being present:—His Worship, Mayor Ross; Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Gaskin, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson.

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Kingston City Council:—

It becomes my pleasure to welcome to this Council Board, the representatives of the different wards of our city, and joined with the pleasure, is my hope, that our work will be completed with good feeling and with the single purpose of securing success for our city.

After a brief survey of our municipal government, one must conclude that the majority of citizens display an apparent indifference to civic affairs. At our recent nominations I visited several booths and found a notable absence of citizens. The healthy custom of requiring from each councillor and alderman a report of his stewardship seems to have fallen into disuse. If the midday hour is unsuitable for business and working men I would suggest that the reports and addresses should be received in the evening. If the majority of the citizens fail to show much interest and shoulder their responsibility on others, they cannot expect very great results and should govern their criticism accordingly. Our excuse for this indifference, I suppose, is the custom of accepting the press reports of our meetings. As many opinions and actions around the council board are colored or discolored by the press for political advantage, the newspaper reports, very good on most occasions, must not always be accepted as the full and correct interpretation of an alderman's action. Hence I believe the only right way is to receive the alderman's report at the time of his re-nomination.

On the other hand, a regular attendance of aldermen and mayor at work and meetings will prevent any suspicion of indifference owing to the three years term. I was never in favor of this new legislation but we must give it a fair trial, even if it proves "an incubus" upon us. If an alderman finds it impossible to attend a committee meeting I believe he should report so to his chairman.

I cannot pass over election matters without referring to the unsatisfactory condition of our Voters' List. We have heard of too many complaints from qualified electors on account of omissions. The sitting of a Court of Revision does not excuse our officials of negligence if such exists and a report of omissions from our assessment roll seems to be justified.

Again, I found no authority for distinction of ballots by color for municipal elections. Before another election, we should leave no doubt on this matter and save confusion and possible error.

Gentlemen, your work will be important this year. Upon the Board of Works will depend the successful continuation of permanent street making. We must congratulate last years chairman upon the disappearance of several white elephants from our slate, viz., the Queen Street Slip, and the Breakwater, and I trust he will push the completion of the O'Kill St. Sewer outlet.

The Committee on Light, Heat and Power will take over our plant in a short time from the expert. I ask that our strongest men be placed on this Committee in order that this public utility shall give its patrons the very best service. It has been proved that just previous to an election our street lighting is very satisfactory but during the remainder of the year it is very fitful. I have never been satisfied with the explanation for this and I hope to see a better street lighting throughout this year. Our light is about the only police protection the outlying wards enjoy and for that reason it should be better than it has been.

On many occasions I have referred to the natural beauty of Kingston and its harbors, but a little attention will improve our waterfront. The local wharves are in a deplorable condition. Unlighted as they are, especially the dry dock, they are dangerous for the public. The approaches to them are dangerous, and unsightly. One portion of our harbor is serving as a graveyard for derelicts. All these sights give tourists a bad impression of our city and as a result, I find the tourist traffic passing to towns less advantageously situated. Kingston should be the tourists' Mecca. To further encourage this I hope that the need of a hotel fulfilling the requirements for the tourists traffic will not be forgotten and that citizens, Board of Trade and Council will put forth new efforts to secure it.

Gentlemen, our position demands some sacrifice of time, more from me than from you. Let us gladly give it. In all our reports let us take the citizens and our fellow aldermen into our trust as we endeavor to explain and rectify all wrongs and defects.

A reasonable despatch of business and the best return for the money expended will be our motto. To aid us in the despatch of business, I shall ask the City Clerk to keep before us at each meeting the different petitions and communications of previous meetings till they are finally disposed off and so prevent them from being forgotten for months.

For my own part, I am eager to keep in touch and sympathy with all organizations of the city and to act in conjunction with them for the city's benefit. I shall gladly receive any advice from willing citizens, regarding our own work and deliberations and will esteem it a favor if more than one will proffer such advice.

In conclusion may the result of our deliberations and endeavors be some permanent success for our beloved city.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Gaskin, (1) that the address of His Worship the Mayor be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Moved by Ald. Gaskin, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (2) that the mover, seconder, Ald. Angrove, Givens and Craig be a Committee to strike the standing committees for the year 1908.—Carried.

The committee retired and upon returning to council Ald. Gaskin presented report No. (1) from the committee to strike the standing committees as follows:

Committee Room, Kingston, Jan. 13th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Standing Committees beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Standing Committees for the year 1908 be composed as follows, the first named on each committee to be chairman:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

The Mayor, Ald. Angrove, Carson, McCann, Nickle, Robertson, Rigney.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Gaskin, Craig, Free, Graham, Givens, Nickle, McCann.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

Ald. Givens, Angrove, Chown, Couper, Elliott, McCartney, McCann.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. Rigney, Harty, Henderson, McCartney, Nickle, Robertson, member for Frontenac Ward.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Craig, Carson, Chown, Couper, Graham, Hanley, Kent.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. Angrove, Couper, Free, Graham, Henderson, McCartney, Toye.

PARKS.

Ald. Kent, Elliott, Hanley, Harty, Henderson, Toye, member for Frontenac Ward.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

The Mayor, Ald. Harty, Toye, member for Frontenac Ward.

PRINTING.

Ald. Robertson, Carson, Free, Gaskin, Kent.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. J. Renton, C. Bermingham.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. Etherington, Dr. Knight.

COURT OF REVISION.

T. D. Minnes, W. Dunlop.

SCHOOL OF MINES.

D. A. Givens, R. E. Kent.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JOHN GASKIN, Chairman;
H. ANGROVE.
D. A. GIVENS,
W. G. CRAIG.
R. F. ELLIOTT.

Moved by Ald. Gaskin, seconded by Ald. Craig, (3) that the report of the committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications as summarized by the Clerk were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Dr. Isaac Wood *re* account for professional attendance, Mrs. Shane.

J. Ross Robertson asking for assistance for the Hospital for sick children.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

Hydro-Electric Power Commission *re* prices quoted for power.

Hydro-Electric Power Commission notifying Council that prices under agreement good only until June 1st, 1908.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Chief of the Fire Department submitting annual report.

FYLE.

John Macdonald, Secretary School Board, giving the names of the retiring High School Trustees and retiring Public School Trustees.

City Clerk giving report of the Elections on By-laws and school question as follows:

1. That the electors have approved of the issue of Debentures to the amount of $12,000 to purchase a quarry and reconstruct roads along certain streets. The vote being For, 1035; Against, 453.

2. That the electors have approved of the issue of Debentures to the amount of $3,800 to pay the cost of construction of an outlet for the sewers which discharge in the water at the foot of Queen Street.

3. That an official statement of the rate of the school question would be given February 17th, 1908.

Ald. R. H. Toye resigning as Alderman for Sydenham Ward.

BY-LAWS.

TO ADOPT ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Elliott introduced By-law No. 1, 1908.

The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by a two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Angrove in the chair: and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 1, 1908.

A By-law to adopt for the year 1908 the Assessment of the Municipality of the City of Kingston made in the year 1907, under the provisions of Section 58 of the "Assessment Act," and of By-law No. 8 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston, passed under the authority of said section.

Passed January 13th, 1908.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. The Assessment of the Municipality made in the year 1907 under the provisions of section 58 of "The Assessment Act" and of By-law No. 8 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston passed under the authority of said section, is hereby adopted as the assessment on which the rate of taxation for the year 1908 shall be levied in this Municipality.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor.*

L.S.

W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

COURT OF REVISION.

Ald. Rigney introduced By-law No. 2, 1908.

The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Carson in the chair: and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 2, 1908.

A By-law to appoint two members of the Court of Revision of the City of Kingston.

Passed January 13th, 1908.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:

1. That William Dunlop be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Court of Revision of said City in the place of the member last appointed by the Council of this municipality.

2. That the appointment of T. D. Minnes by His Worship, the Mayor, to be a member of the Court of Revision of said City in the place of the member last appointed by the Mayor be and the same is hereby confirmed.

3. That each member of the Court of Revision of said City shall be paid at the rate of $50.00 per annum.

4. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)
A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor.*
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Ald. Nickle introduced By-law No. 3, 1908.

The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Chown in the chair: and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 3, 1908.

A By-law to appoint two trustees on the Board of Education for the City of Kingston for High School purposes to fill the annual vacancies caused by retirement.

Passed January 13th, 1908.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. That W. J. Renton and C. Bermingham be and they are hereby appointed to be Trustees for High School purposes to fill the vacancies caused by retirement of that number of trustees from the Board as provided by the "High Schools Act."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)
A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor.*
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

SCHOOL OF MINING AND AGRICULTURE.

Ald. Rigney introduced By-law No. 4, 1908.

The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Couper in the chair: and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 4, 1908.

A By-law to appoint two representatives of the Municipality of the City of Kingston upon the Board of Governors of the School of Mining and Agriculture, pursuant to the provisions of 56 Vic., cap. 115.

Passed January 13th, 1908.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. That D. A. Givens and R. E. Kent be and the same are hereby appointed to be representatives of the Municipality of the City of Kingston upon the Board of Governors of the School of Mining and Agriculture in the place of the two retiring representatives of said Municipality on said Board.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)
A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor.*
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

January 13th, 1908.

A special meeting of the City Council for year 1907 was held to-day at 10.40 a.m.

Present:—His Worship, Mayor Mowat, presiding; Ald. Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Douglas, Elliott, Free, Gaskin, Givens, Graham, Kent, McCann, Nickle, Robertson, Ross.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. E. Ross, M.D., tendering his resignation as Alderman for Frontenac Ward for years 1908-9.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Craig, that the resignation of Ald. Ross be accepted and that the Finance Committee for 1908 take the necessary steps to see that the vacancy in Frontenac Ward occasioned thereby be filled.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Chown, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Ald. Rigney introduced By-law No. 5, 1908.

The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Craig in the chair: and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 5, 1908.

A By-law to appoint two members of the Local Board of Health for the City of Kingston.

Passed January 13th, 1908.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. The following persons being ratepayers of the said City of Kingston are hereby appointed members of the Local Board of Health for said City to replace the two members of said Board retiring this year, and to continue for three years, ending the second Monday in January A.D., 1911 to wit: Dr. F. Etherington and Dr. A. P. Knight.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)
A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor.*
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

Ald. Gaskin introduced By-law No. 46, 1907, for its third reading. A By-law to authorize the issue of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Kngston to the amount of $12,000 for the purposes therein mentioned.

(Above By-law is printed on pages 317 and 318 Minutes of Council, 1907).

On motion of Ald. Gaskin this By-law received its third reading, was signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and sealed.

Ald. Gaskin introduced By-law No. 48, 1907, for its third reading. A By-law to authorize the issue of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to the amount of $3,800 for the purposes therein mentioned.

(This By-law is printed on page 327-9, Minutes of Council, 1907).

On motion of Ald. Gaskin this By-law received its third reading and was signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and sealed.

MOTIONS.

TO PAY FOR STONE ON M'KIM QUARRY.

Moved by Ald. Gaskin, seconded by Ald. Craig, (4) that the City Engineer be instructed to measure broken stone at the McKim quarry and upon proper title being made to the same the City Treasurer be authorized to pay for the same at the rate of $4 per toise for measurements specified by the City Engineer and Chairman of Board of Works.—Carried.

TO PURCHASE QUARRY LOTS ESTATE WM. ALLAN.

Moved by Ald. Gaskin, seconded by Ald. Craig, that the option to purchase certain quarry lots from the estate of the late Wm. Allan be accepted and that Mrs. Allan be notified of such acceptance and that the Solicitor be instructed to complete the purchase. —Carried.

REPORT FROM THE LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMMITTEE.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Couper, (6) that the Light, Heat and Power Committee be instructed to report yearly at the first meeting of the Council in February giving in detail the operations of the plant for the previous year and statements of Assets and Liabilities, Receipts and Disbursements, Revenue and Expenditure.—Carried.

REPORT FROM THE WATERWORKS COMMITTEE.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (7) that the Waterworks Committee be instructed to report yearly at the first meeting of the Council in February giving in detail the operations of the plant for the previous year and statements of Assets and Liabilities; Receipts and Disbursements; Revenue and Expenditure. —Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Chown (8) that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.45 a.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, January 20th, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Gaskin, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Harty, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Couper (1) that the Minutes of meeting held Dec. 16th, 1907, be adopted as printed, and also the Schedule giving the report of the Committee on Industries for 1907.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

R. J. Robinson asking for remission of taxes on property on account of being improperly assessed.

Percy D. Lyman, Secretary Kingston Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, asking for grant of $50.00.

From Ontario Municipal Association asking this Council to join the Association and pay a membership fee of $15.00 and also to pass a resolution petitioning Legislature to repeal 606 Municipal Act.

H. M. Deroche, K.C., Napanee, asking for payment of $20.00 to Chief Constable of town of Napanee for apprehension of John Morris, horse thief.

Macdonnell & Farrell asking for a reasonable adjustment of Mr. Keats taxes for sewer.

F. A. Folger asking to be relieved of income tax, $21.00, as he is not living in this municipality.

T. J. Rigney, for Charles Diamond, giving notice under section 606 Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, of damages sustained by him on the 9th inst., by reason of the defective condition of King St. in this city.

George Laturney asking for one-fifteenth share of the City's Insurance.

J. Taylor, Bank of British North America, asking for the City's account and for term of three years.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Rev. G. L. Starr asking permission to quarry stone on the Allan property, Montreal St., to furnish work for the unemployed.

From the Kingston Yacht Club Association asking for the right to use the waters covered by the extension of Simcoe St., for anchorage purposes at a nominal rental as they propose extending the Yacht Club wharf between Simcoe and Maitland Sts., a distance of 60 feet in an easterly direction.

CITY PROPERTY.

George Laturney offering $115.00 for lot 708 east side Nelson Street.

PARKS.

From Officer Commanding Eastern Ontario, that as it is under consideration to distribute certain guns for the purpose of forming a saluting battery at this station, suggesting that the Municipal authorities provide space in one of the City parks.

FYLE.

Thomas Mills giving notice that a dividend for 1907 of 3 per cent upon the capital stock of the Cataraqui Bridge Co., has been declared.

TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF WILLIAM DUNLOP.

Moved by Ald. Gaskin, seconded by Ald. Graham, (2) that the resignation of William Dunlop as member of the Court of Revision be accepted.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Nickle, that J. H. Macnee be appointed to the Court of Revision in place of William Dunlop, resigned.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Couper, that George Cliff's name be substituted for that of William Dunlop as member of the Court of Revision. The amendment was lost on the following division:

Yeas: Ald. Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Harty, McCann, Robertson.—(8).

Nays: Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Free, Gaskin, Givens, Graham, Hanley, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney.—(10).

The original motion was then carried.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Carson, (4) that the resignation of C. Bermingham as member of the Board of Education be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Chown, (5) that the resignation of Ald. Toye be not accepted.—Carried.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Angrove presented report No. 2 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

January 17th, 1908.

1. That the following amounts be placed to the credit of the following committees as temporary appropriations:

Board of Works	$3,000 00
Fire and Light	1,500 00
City Property	500 00
Printing	500 00
Contingencies	350 00

2. That upon the advice of the City Solicitor the communication of Charles H. Powell, asking for compensation for damage done to his property on Hallowe'en night, be not granted.

3. That upon the advice of the City Solicitor the account of Dr. I. Wood for professional attendance on Mrs. Shane be paid.

4. That the account of the International Railway Publishing Co. for 50c. be paid.

5. That the Committee on Finance and Accounts be authorized to sell, from time to time, the City debentures, bearing interest at 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, at not less than par and accrued interest.

6. That the account from the *Canadian Freeman,* amounting to $58.50, for advertising Queen Street Sewer By-law and Voters' List, be paid.

7. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Pay list ending January 8th	$ 115 02
Pay list ending January 15th	51 91
Bell Tel. Co., to July 1st	20 00

Fire and Light.

Bell Tel. Co., to July 1st	$ 21 00
F. J. Hoag, supplies	3 65
G. T. W. Tel. Co., copper fans, No. 1 station	9 00
J. H. Sutherland & Bro., rubber boots, No. 2 station	4 50
W. A. Sawyer, rubber boots, No. 2 station	4 50
W. P. Peters, hay, No. 2 station	19 65
Abernethy Shoe Store, rubber boots, No. 2 station	4 50
J. A. McFarlane, oats, No. 1 station	17 88
W. P. Peters, oats, No. 2 station	16 50

W. P. Peters, oats, No. 2 station	16 50
W. P. Peters, hay, No. 1 station	12 10
W. P. Peters, hay, No. 1 station	15 00

Contingencies.

Bell Tel. Co., to July 1st	$ 41 75
Dr. W. T. Connell, inquest (Seaton child)	5 00
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps (City Clerk)	5 00
Howard S. Folger, pauper passes	1 00
Canadian Express Co., charges on statutes	55
C. Lewis, removing dead animals	3 75

Miscellaneous.

Refunds, vacancies, 1907	$ 231 55
Municipal Election expenses	366 00
Minnie Ball, typewriting to Jan. 20th	15 00

Light, Heat and Power.

Bell Tel. Co., to July 1st	$ 41 00
Pay list ending Jan. 15th	654 62

Water Works.

McKelvey & Birch, supplies	$ 33 37
E. P. Jenkins, rubber coat	3 00
Bell Tel. Co., to July 1st	28 50
The Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., valves	19 53
Queen City Oil Co., cylinder oil	18 94
Pay list ending Jan. 13th	63 09
G. T. R., freight	59
City of Kingston, for proportion of transit, etc	27 87

Police Department.

Bell Tel. Co., to July 1st, police station	$ 10 00
Bell Tel. Co., to July 1st, Police Magistrate	10 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. E. ROSS, Mayor and Chairman;
J. S. R. McCANN,
T. J. RIGNEY,
W. F. NICKLE,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
H. ANGROVE,
JOHN CARSON,

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Carson, (6) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Gaskin presented report No. 3 from the Board of Works as follows:

January 16th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That on the recommendation of the Board of Health a sewer be constructed on Raglan Road, 80 feet westerly from Vine street, on the local improvement plan.

2. That the Chairman and City Engineer be authorized to make purchases up to $20 for the Board of Works.

3. That the City Engineer be authorized to advertise for tenders for supplies and materials for the department for the year 1908.

4. That the City Engineer's report and statement of the actual cost of the following walks (see schedule), built under the local improvement plan, be adopted and that the Court of Revision be called to confirm the same.

5. That the City Engineer's report and statement of the actual cost of the following local improvement sewers (see schedule) be adopted and that the Court of Revision be called to confirm the same.

6. That a deputation consisting of Ald. Gaskin, Ald. Elliott and Ex-Mayor Mowat follow up the application made last year for broken stone from the penitentiary, for Union and Johnson streets.

7. That an advertisement be inserted in the local papers notifying the property owners that the Board of Works at their next meeting will decide which streets will be made up during this year and that no street will be included unless sewers and water and gas service are already into every house requiring same.

Schedule Concrete Walks, 1907.

	The Actual Cost of Local Improvement.	Portion of the Actual Cost to be provided by the Municipality.
1. Albert St., west side, Mack St. northerly 731 3-4 ft.	$609 79	$250 77
2. Arch St., east side, Deacon St. to Stuart St.	246 13	125 78
3. Bagot St., east side, Johnson St. northerly 44 feet	40 37	37 20
4. Bagot St., east side, William St. to Johnson St.	244 26	204 61
5. Bagot St., east side, William St. to Earl St.	242 38	114 14
6. Bagot St., west side, Bay St., to Ordnance St.	305 90	157 01
7. Bagot St., west side, Bay St. to North St.	240 75	130 33
8. Brock St., north side, Clergy St. to Barrie St.	400 15	246 52
9. Cataraqui St., north side, Orchard St. westerly 183 ft.	137 66	58 66
10. Centre St., west side, Union St. to King St.	1079 17	475 41
11. Cherry St., west side, Quebec St. to Pine St.	162 95	73 57
12. Cherry St., east side, Pine St. to Quebec St.	160 50	71 36
13. Clergy St. West, south side, Division St. westerly 130 ft.	142 21	85 42
14. Colborne St., south side, Barrie St. to Chapman St.	329 08	143 43
15. Colborne St., south side, Clergy St. to Barrie St.	321 93	173 23
16. Division St., west side, Earl St. northerly 80 feet.	66 67	47 15
17. Division St., east side, Brock St. to Princess St.	348 74	163 56
18. Division St., east side, Pine St. northerly 697 feet	501 17	211 57
19. Division St., west side, York St. to Sixth St.	219 18	91 79
20. Division St., west side, York St. to Pine St.	347 58	148 96
21. Earl St., south side, Division St. westerly 458 3-4 feet	412 64	196 34
22. Gore St., north side, Ontario St. to King St.	220 23	111 52
23. James St., north side, Montreal St. to Patrick St.	366 11	151 28

24. Johnson St., north side, Wellington St. to Bagot St.	345 98	194 19
25. Johnson St., north side, Ontario St. westerly 194 3-4 feet	208 14	97 77
26. Johnson St., south side, Wellington St. to Bagot St.	320 87	154 85
27. Johnson St., south side, King St. to Wellington St.	275 52	159 02
28. King St., east side, Barrack St. to Queen St.	225 71	192 57
29. King St., west side, Queen St. to Princess St.	297 94	161 78
30. Markland St., south side, Montreal St. westerly 347 feet	272 35	113 52
31. Montreal St., west side, James St. southerly 164 1-2 feet.	143 79	102 44
32. Montreal St., west side, Princess St. to Brock St.	282 48	156 54
33. Montreal St., west side, Queen St. northerly 197 1-2 feet, to connect with concrete walk.	167 41	90 75
34. Mack St., north side, Nelson St. to Albert St.	190 86	106 92
35. Main St., west side, Colborne St. to Ann St.	320 90	162 46
36. Main St., south side, Division St. easterly 359 feet.	241 41	96 56
37. Nelson St., west side, Princess St. northerly 509 1-2 feet	474 54	197 94
38. Ontario St., west side, West St. to Union St.	467 57	204 89
39. Ontario St., west side, Brock St. to Princess St.	270 35	174 10
40. Orchard St., west side, Cataraqui St. northerly 359 1-2 feet	262 32	126 71
41. Ordnance St., south side, Clergy St. to Sydenham St.	395 13	189 86
42. Patrick St., east side, John St. to Charles St.	254 14	121 57
43. Patrick St., west side, Pine St. to Quebec St.	168 91	77 97
44. Princess St., south side, Ontario St. to King St.	324 98	157 05
45. Pine St., south side, Division St. to Patrick St.	902 12	441 24

46. Pine St., north side, Patrick St. to Division St.	857 26	389 92
47. Queen St., south side, Wellington St. to King St.	304 13	187 01
48. Raglan Rd., north side, Patrick St. to Montreal St.	588 48	240 05
49. Raglan Rd., north side, York St. to Barrie St.	296 22	128 28
50. Redan St., east side, Balaclava St. northerly 219 ft.	180 56	91 49
51. Rideau St., west side, Cataraqui St. northerly 655 1-2 feet	471 15	194 95
52. Sydenham St., east side, Bay St. northerly to north limit of Lot No. 5	272 74	123 72
53. Stanley St., north side, Division St. to Lansdowne St.	269 48	118 73
54. Union St., south side, King St. westerly 190 feet	179 23	75 27
55. Union St., north side, Bagot St. to Wellington St.	307 86	152 36
56. Victoria St., west side, Princess St. southerly 652 feet south of Park St.	861 99	385 07
57. Victoria St., west side, Princess St. northerlv 307 feet.	364 27	192 40
58. Victoria St., east side, Princess St. northerly 754 feet.	696 00	296 00
59. Vine St., east side, Ellice St. to Ann St.	161 04	70 57
60. Vine St., west side, Ellice St. to Raglan Rd.	250 65	107 34
61. West St., south side, King St. easterly 122 feet.	86 94	62 99
62. William St., north side, Bagot St. easterly 245 feet.	207 40	120 00
63. York St., north side, Alma St. to Barrie St.	132 18	69 94
64. York St., south side, Raglan Rd. easterly 187 feet.	132 51	54 67
65. York St., south side, Raglan Rd. westerly 532 feet.	365 66	149 58
66. York St., north side, Division St. to Cherry St.	299 57	136 44
67. York St., west side, Division St. to Chatham St.	455 43	212 63

Schedule Local Improvement Sewers, 1908.

1. Aberdeen St., Earl St. northerly 408 1-2 ft.	$ 426 61	67 96
2. Centre St., Union St. to King St., connecting with sewer in King St.	3,890 78	239 75

3. Main St., from the manhole at the intersection of Main St. and Ann St. southerly along Main St. 424 feet	256 44	14 08
4. Montreal St., from North St. to Raglan Rd.	529 24	32 53
5. Place d'Armes, from King St. west 170 ft...	118 67	77 08
6. Rideau St., from Ordnance St. northerly 139 feet	376 40	160 40
7. Raglan Rd., Vine St. and Ellice St. From the manhole at the intersection of Raglan Rd. and Main St. westerly to the intersection of Vine St. and Raglan Rd., thence along Vine St. to the intersection of Vine St. and Ellice St., thence easterly 200 ft. along Ellice St., and also 100 feet westerly along Ellice St. from the intersection of Vine St. and Ellice St.	751 01	210 38

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JOHN GASKIN, Chairman;
D. A. GIVENS,
J. S. R. McCANN,
R. J. FREE.
C. J. GRAHAM,

Moved by Ald. Gaskin, seconded by Ald. Graham, (7) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted with clause 7 withdrawn.—Carried.

Water Works.

Ald. Craig presented report No. 4 from the Committee on Water Works as follows:

Kingston, January 15, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the information asked for in Ald. Chown's resolution be given in connection with the City Treasurer's report, which is fixed by by-law for 15th of March in each year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. G. CRAIG, Chairman.
ROBERT HANLEY,
C. J. GRAHAM,
D. COOPER,
JOHN CARSON,

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Couper, (8) that the report from the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 5 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:

January 16th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston,—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the sum of $100 be placed at the disposal of the Chairman for the purpose of purchasing supplies pending the passing of accounts.

2. That the Chairman be authorized to make purchases for supplies, etc., for the department to the amount of $20.00.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, Chairman;
W. F. NICKLE,
WM. McCARTNEY,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
JOHN J. HARTY.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (9) that the report of the Committeee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 6 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:

Kingston, January 16th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That on the communication of Michael P. Ryan, claiming damages in respect to injury to horse which fell into an excavation on Johnson street last summer, on the advice of the City Solicitor his request be not granted.

2. That in regard to Resolution No. 6, Jan. 13th, 1908, instructing the Light, Heat and Power to report yearly at the first meeting of Council in February, giving in detail the operations of the plant for the previous year, etc., that the date be changed from February to March 15th.

3. That the Chairman be authorized to make purchases of repairs and supplies to the amount of $20.00.

4. That permission be given the Chairman to call for tenders for all supplies which will be needed during the year.

5. That the Chairman be authorized to employ an Auditor to audit the stock-taking at the Light, Heat and Power plant.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, Chairman;
D. COOPER,
J. S. R. McCANN,
G. Y. CHOWN,
R. F. ELLIOTT.
H. ANGROVE,
WM. McCARTNEY,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (10) that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Angrove presented report No. 7 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:

Jan. 15th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That upon the communication of J. A. Scriven regarding the purchase of Lot 708, east side Nelson street, that the Corporation of this City will accept $110.00 for above named lot.

2. That the Chairman be authorized to make purchases for supplies during the year to the amount of $20.00.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. ANGROVE, Chairman;
D. COOPER,
R. J. FREE,
C. J. GRAHAM,
WM. McCARTNEY,

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Couper (11) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted with clause 1 withdrawn.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

A By-law to amend By-law respecting House of Industry.

Ald. Harty presented By-law No. 6, 1908.

The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Elliott in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 6, 1908.

A By-law to amend By-law respecting the House of Industry being By-law No. 33 of the Consolidated By-laws.

Passed January 20th, 1908.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. That the word "first" in the first line and the second clause be struck out and word "second" substituted therefore.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)
A. E. ROSS, *Mayor.*
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Gaskin, seconded by Ald. Graham, (12) that in reference to the communication of Rev. Mr. Starr which has been referred to the Board of Works that Council give the Com-Light, Heat and Power Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McCartney, seconded by Ald. Harty, (13) that the question of heating from the Central Station be referred to the Light, Heat and power Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (14) that the members of the Board of Education appointed by the City Council be instructed to ask from Principal Ellis of the Collegiate Institute, an explanation of certain remarks alleged to be made by him in regard to the members of this Council in an address given by Principal Ellis to the Young Men's Club of Queen St. Methodist Church, said remarks as reported in the British Whig of Monday, Jan. 13th, if reported correctly being such as to reflect discredit on the members of Council, the articles and paragraphs containing such remarks to be furnished to the said members of the Board of Education.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Carson, (15) that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, Feb. 3, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Givens, Hanley, Harty, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Chown, (1) that the Minutes of the last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

North America Telegraph Co., giving gross receipts for year ending Dec. 31st, 1907,—$2,283.03.

Bell Telephone Co., giving gross receipts for year ending Dec. 31st, 1907,—$29,077.15.

E. B. Purdy, asking to have returned to him the petition he presented to Council, re local option.

BOARD OF WORKS.

J. McDonald Mowat, acting for John E. Ferguson, who asks compensation for injury and expense of same on account of fall on south side of Princess St., January 5th, 1908.

Professor D. H. Marshall, objecting to account which is the cost of labor and material taking down and erecting a fence on Centre street.

Charles H. Powell, objecting to the Corporation shovelling snow off his lot in the rear of the house he lives in.

Alex. Andre, asking permission to remove a frame building, cor. Brock and Division, to Montreal St., between James and Charles Sts.

Allis Chambers Bullock Co., Ltd., asking to have an interview with the Sub-Committee of Board of Works re the purchase of a stone crusher plant.

CITY PROPERTY.

W. R. Clugston, offering $125 for a lot, 708 east side Nelson St.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Carson presented report No. 8 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:

January 31st, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the offer of the Bank of British North America to continue as bankers for the City (5 per cent. interest charged on advances and 4 per cent. allowed on credit balances) provided that the City will enter into an agreement for 3 years covering the same, be accepted, if the above named term is approved of by the City Solicitor.

2. That on the communication of Jessie M. Hughes, Sec. I.O.D.E., asking for rebate for rent of hall for Charity Ball, that this request be not granted.

3. Communication of F. A. Folger, asking for rebate of taxes on account of being non-resident, that on the advice of the City Solicitor his request be not granted.

4. From Macdonnell and Farrell for Thomas Keats, asking for adjustment of Keat's taxes for sewer, that on the advice of the City Solicitor his request be not granted.

5. Communication of Percy D. Lyman, Sec. Kingston Poultry, Pet and Pigeon Stock Association, asking for a grant of $25.00, that his request be not granted.

6. That the sum of $2500 be paid to Mrs. Allen and heirs at law of the late William Allen for quarry property, the City Solicitor having accepted the title and advised the payment of same.

7. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Pay list, ending January 29th	$193 34
The Frontenac Lumber Co., lumber	2 46

Printing.

J. R. C. Dobbs & Co., supplies for typewriter	1 00
British Whig (1907 acct.)	287 30
The Jackson Press	77 25

Contingencies.

Municipal World, 2 copies for 1908	$ 2 00
The Jackson Press, register for City Registrar	13 00

Miscellaneous.

R. Boyd, cab for City Clerk, election day	$ 50
L. Guess, horse and buggy, City Clerk, election day	3 00
Minnie Ball, typewriting to Feb. 3rd	10 00

Light, Heat and Power.

G. A. Wright, coupling, $64; brass barring, $35	$ 99 00
Queen City Oil Co., engine oil	9 15
Canadian Genl. Elect. Co., supplies	100 93
Canadian Genl. Elect. Co., armature	160 00
British Whig, printing cards	75
Thos. McAuley, supplies	14 15
The Jackson Press, cover paper	60
M. Kirkpatrick, picture frames	2 90
G. E. Shedrick, repairing ammeter	7 50
John Kelly, repairs to sleigh	10 00
Canadian Genl. Elect Co., flexduct	12 00
D. Hutchison, horse feed	4 95
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps	4 00
Canadian Express (8 bills)	5 95
Dominion Express	1 15
G. T. R., freight (2 bills)	1 24
K. & P. Ry., freight	48
Dominion Government, duty on charts	2 36
The Jackson Press (1907 acct.)	41 50
Union Insurance, premium on boilers	25 00
Dominion Government, duty on charts (2nd shipment)	2 36
Canadian Express Co., 3 bills	2 00
Canadian Meter Co., meter	16 89
Halliday Electric Co., supplies	79
The Bristol Co., charts	6 75
R. Uglow Co., Journal	70
Lockhart Photo Supply Co., prints and mounting maps	14 00
Canadian Genl. Elect. Co., supplies	2 28
Canadian Genl. Elect. Co., meters	102 00
Canadian Genl. Elect. Co., supplies	17 82

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. CARSON,
T. J .RIGNEY,
H. ANGROVE,
J. S. R. McCANN,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
Excepting Clause 5.,
W. F. NICKLE,
Excepting Clause 5.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted with Clause 4 withdrawn.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Robertson, seconded by Ald. Nickle, (3) that Clause 5 of the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be struck out and that the following be substituted:

That the Kingston Poultry Association be granted $25.00 towards paying the outside prize money.

The motion was lost on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Elliott, Givens, Hanley, Harty, Kent, Nickle, Robertson.—(7).

Nays—Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Graham, McCann, McCartney, Rigney.—(10).

The original motion to adopt the report was then carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Craig presented report No. 9 from the Board of Works, as follows:

January 30th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign, on behalf of the Corporation, the agreement between the Corporation and Mrs. Allen and others wherein the Corporation covenants and agrees to erect and maintain a lawful fence around the quarry lots on Montreal street, recently purchased by the Corporation from Mrs. Allen.

2. That the account of Mr. T. W. Nash, P.L.S., amounting to $58, for surveying Centre street, be paid.

3. That the Corporation shall not be liable for any damage that may result to workmen employed by Rev. Canon Starr in breaking stone or otherwise working at the quarry recently purchased by the Corporation from Mrs. Allen, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Rev. Canon Starr.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. F. NICKLE,
D. A. GIVENS,
W. G. CRAIG,
J. S. R. McCANN,
C. J. GRAHAM.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Nickle, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted with the following inserted as Clause 3:

That the quarry purchased by the City from Mrs. Allen be put at the disposal of Canon Starr for the purpose of finding work at stone breaking for the unemployed, and that 4$ per toise be paid for the stone, and that the City Solicitor prepare an agreement with Mrs. Allen, said agreement to be approved by him before the quarry is taken possession of by Canon Starr and that clause 3 shall become clause 4.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 10 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power, as follows:

January 28th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That it is inadvisable for this Municipality to adopt the system of a central heating station, but that any proposition to the Council from the Company to establish one may be considered.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, *Chairman*,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
D. COUPER,
H. ANGROVE,
G. Y. CHOWN,
WM. McCARTNEY.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Couper, (5) that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Angrove presented report No. 11 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:

January 29th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the offer of G. Laturney of $115.00 for Lot No. 708, east side of Nelson street, be accepted.

2. That this Corporation offers to sell to R. Wallace, quarry lots Nos. 46, 47, 56, 57, 64, 65, Adelaide street, for the sum of $1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. ANGROVE, *Chairman,*
D. COUPER,
C. J. GRAHAM,
WM. McCARTNEY.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Couper, (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted with clause 1 withdrawn.—Carried.

Parks.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 12 from the Committee on Parks, as follows:

January 31st, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Parks beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That this Corporation accept the proposition of the Government to place a saluting battery in one of our parks and that the said saluting battery be placed in Macdonald Park, west of martello tower.

2. That the Chairman be authorized to issue orders not covered by tender to the extent of $60.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. E. KENT, *Chairman,*
J. J. HARTY,
R. HANLEY,
R. F. ELLIOTT.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Harty, (7) that the report of the Committee on Parks be received and adopted.—Carried.

Printing.

Ald. Robertson presented report No. 13 from the Committee on Printing, as follows:

January 31st, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Printing beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That this Committee be authorized to call for tenders for all printing and supplies for the ensuing year.

2. That the Chairman be authorized to issue orders which are not covered by tender to the amount of $20.00.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. N. ROBERTSON, *Chairman*,
J. CARSON,
R. E. KENT.

Moved by Ald. Robertson, seconded by Ald. Kent, (8) that the report from the Committee on Printing be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Rigney presented By-law No. 7. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-third vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Givens in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 7.

A By-law to fix the place in Frontenac ward in the City of Kingston where the nomination of candidates for the office of Alderman shall take place, and to appoint Returning Officer to hold the said nomination.

Passed February 3rd, 1908.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows,—

1. The nomination of candidates for the office of Alderman in and for Frontenac Ward in this City, at an election to be held February 17, 1908, shall take place at the place hereinafter designated and shall be held on February 10th, 1908 by the respective Returning Officer hereinafter named, that is to say,—

(*e*) Frontenac Ward, at No. 63 York Street. John Pollie, Returning Officer.

2. This By-law shall take effect on its passing.

ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor*,
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk*.

Ald. Rigney presented By-law No. 8. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-third vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Graham in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 8.

A By-law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and places for holding an election for Frontenac Ward in the City of Kingston.

Passed February 3rd, 1908.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows,—

1. The votes of the electors in Frontenac Ward, in an election to be held February 17, 1908, in the City of Kingston, shall be taken at the following places in the said Municipality and by the following Deputy Returning Officers, said election having been caused by the resignation of Arthur Edward Ross, and said election of Alderman being for the years 1908 and 1909.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 11, at No. 291 Princess St. John Anderson, Deputy Returning Officer. Clarence M. Crawford, Poll Clerk.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 12, at No. 88 Colborne St. William Abernethy, Deputy Returning Officer. Norman Abernethy, Poll Clerk.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 13, at No. 41 Colborne St. William Dean, Deputy Returning Officer. Harry Swain, Poll Clerk.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 14, at No. 58 John St. Robert W. Allen, Deputy Returning Officer. Leo Meagher, Poll Clerk.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 15, at No. 21 John St. William J. Robertson, Deputy Returning Officer. James Coyle, Poll Clerk.

2. This By-law shall take effect on its passing.

ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor,*
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

Ald. Nickle presented By-law No. 9. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Hanley in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 9 (1908).

A By-law to amend By-law No. 2 (1908).

Passed February 3rd, 1908.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:

1. By-law No. 2 (1908) is amended by substituting for the name of William Dunlop, the name of James H. Macnee: the said William Dunlop having declined to accept office.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor,*
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

Ald. Hanley presented By-law No. 10. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Harty in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 10 (1908).

A By-law to authorize the Head and Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to borrow certain sums to meet the now current expenditure.

Passed February 3rd, 1908.

WHEREAS, in order to meet the now current expenditure of the Corporation and such further sums as may be required for public school purposes, it is necessary to borrow money in anticipation until such time as the taxes to be levied therefor can be collected, and whereas it is necessary under clause 435 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, to pass a By-law authorizing such to be done.

AND WHEREAS the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars is required to meet the now current expenses of the said Corporation and to pay the moneys required for public school purposes, and such sum does not exceed ninety per cent. of the estimated ordinary expenditure of the preceding year, and it is expedient to authorize the Head and Treasurer to borrow the said sum.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:—

1. That the head and Treasurer of the said Corporation be, and they are, hereby authorized under the seal of the Corporation to borrow from the Bank of British North America, the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars, required to meet the now current expenditure of said Corporation and to pay the moneys required for public school purposes.

2. That the said Head, with the Treasurer aforesaid, be, and they are hereby authorized to pay or allow the said Bank interest on the said sum so borrowed at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

3. That a promissory note, or notes, covenant or agreement, sealed with the Corporation seal and signed on behalf of the Corporation by the Mayor and Treasurer, be duly executed and given to the said Bank as aforesaid as security for the repayment of the amount borrowed with interest thereon as aforesaid.

4. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor,*
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

MOTIONS.

Report from City Engineer, re exit public buildings.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Nickle, (9) that the City Engineer present at the next meeting of Council his report of exit from public buildings.—Carried.

To reconsider Resolution No. 14, page 22, Minutes of Council, Jan. 20th, 1908.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Chown, (10), that this Council reconsider the resolution of its last meeting re Mr. Ellis. This resolution, requiring a majority vote of the whole Council, was lost in the following division:—

Yeas—Ald. Angrove, Chown, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Kent, McCann, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson.—(10).

Nays—Mayor Ross, Ald. Couper, Elliott, Givens, McCartney.—(5).

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Carson gave notice of motion that at the next meeting of Council he would introduce By-law to amend By-law No. 17 of the Consolidated By-laws.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Couper, (11) that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, Feb. 7th, 1908.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Rigney, Robertson.

The Mayor explained that the meeting was called to consider the question of removal of snow.

PETITIONS.

Ald. Angrove presented a petition from Crawford and Walsh and others asking the Council to assist to have the Kingston and Portsmouth Electric street railway resume the running of the street cars.

REPORTS.

Board of Works.

Ald. Graham presented report No. 14, from the Board of Works, as follows:

Kingston, February 7th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the City Engineer in the exercise of his powers under Section 5 of the agreement with the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Railway Co., has advised your Committee that it is in his judgment reasonably impracticable to keep the track clear of snow by means of sweepers for the purpose of operating the cars.

2. That under the agreement should the snow accumulate at the side of the Company's tracks to such an extent that it is in the judgment of the City Engineer reasonably impracticable to keep the track clear of snow by means of sweepers, then in case the snow is not removed by the City at its sole cost and charge the Company shall have the option of discontinuing operation until the track becomes clear of snow and ice.

3. That the Company have advised the Mayor and Acting Chairman of your Committee that they will exercise their option to discontinue operation unless the snow is removed by the City under the agreement at the City's expense, and as a fact the Company are not this day operating their line.

4. That the City Engineer has reported to your Committee that the removal of the snow from the streets, traversed by the street railway, known as the belt line, so that the streets may be safe for traffic, will cost approximately $1,500 in addition to $700 already spent.

5. That your Committee, after considering the matter have been unable to reach the conclusion to recommend the expenditure of so large a sum for this purpose and have thought the matter of sufficient moment to report to the full Council for its opinion, as, if action is decided upon, it must be taken forthwith.

(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM,
Acting Chairman.

D. A. GIVENS,
R. J. FREE,
J. S. R. McCANN,
W. G. CRAIG.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Craig, (1) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

The report as given above was withdrawn, and the following substituted:

1. That the Board of Works take the necessary steps to clear the streets and enable the Street Railway Company to resume operation.

This report was then received and adopted.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Couper, to adjourn. —Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

Mayor. *Clerk.*

Kingston, February 17, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Craig, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Chown, (1) that the minutes of the meetings held Feb. 3rd, and 7th, be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

City Solicitor, re communication from Mr. Pense, asking if the City Council wishes to be heard before the Municipal Committee re the petition to the Legislature fixing a standard weight of loaves of bread.

From the Board of Health, re methods of collection and disposal of garbage and refuse.

BOARD OF WORKS.

D. H. Marshall, Centre street, asking for an amendment to the snow shovelling by-law.

Jane Hurst, asking to have two trees removed from cor. John and Patrick streets.

City Engineer, submitting report re public buildings.

Joseph T. Eves, asking compensation for injury to horse and rig at the foot of Market street.

CITY PROPERTY.

Charles T. McKay, Sec.-Treas. Gentlemen's Driving Club, making application for the use of the fair grounds and race track on the 25-26th May, 1908, inclusive, for the purpose of holding horse races.

FYLE.

City Solicitor, notifying Council that R. Wallace has paid the purchase money for the lots on Adelaide street, and that the deeds to him have been duly executed by the Corporation.

City Clerk, giving official statement of election returns on the school question.

Iva E. Martin, Chairman of the Board of Education, in answer to resolution No. 14, page 22, Minutes of Council, 1908.

City Solicitor, notifying Council that he has forwarded the petition to Mr. Pense to be presented to Lientenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly re fixing and standard weight for bread.

Prof. Marshall, in answer to resolution of Council No. 14, page 22, Minutes of Council, 1908.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Nickle, (2) that the statements in Prof. John Marshall's letter of the 17th February, 1908, containing Principal Ellis's explanation of the matter referred to the City Council's representatives on the Board of Education by resolution passed by Council at its meeting on the 20th Jan., 1908, be fyled, as the explanation is satisfactory to the members of this Council.—Carried.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. McCann presented report No. 15 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:

Kingston, February 14th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That this Corporation retain its membership with the Ontario Municipal Association and pay the membership fee of $15.00 for the year 1908.

2. That on the communication of R. J. Robertson, asking for remission of taxes, that on the advice of the City Solicitor his request be not granted.

3. That on the communication of E. B. Purdy, asking to have the petition re "Local Option" returned to him, that his request be not granted.

4. That the insurance policies which were held by the City last year be renewed with the same companies this year with the exception that the policies held by the London Mutual Co., Jacob Gardiner, as agent, be transferred to York Mutual Co., Angus Bond, as

agent; and also that the policies held by the Phoenix, Mr. Howard as agent, be transferred to the Northern, George Laturney, agent.

5. That this Council do not comply with the request of the Ontario Municipal Association by petitioning the Legislature to repeal 606 of the Municipal Act.

6. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Pay List ending February 12th	$1,616 70
G. T. R., freight on chain block	59
Bell Tel. Co., talk to Tait, Collins' Bay	25

Fire and Light.

Light Dept., gas. Dec. quarter	$ 75 30
D. Hutchison, feed, No. 2 Station	18 15
W. Cockburn, smithwork, 1 and 2 Stations	7 45
W. P. Peters, feed, No. 2 Station	17 89
P. Walsh, coal, Nos. I and 2 Stations	54 64
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	18 05
W. P. Peters, oats, No. 2 Station	16 50
Abernethy & Co., rubber boots, No. 2 Station	4 50
S. Anglin & Co., lumber, Nos. 1 and 2 Stations	8 16
J. A. McFarlane, Hay and Straw, No. 2 Station	16 70
J. A. McFarlane, oats, No. 1 Station	16 50
W. G. Frost, second-hand cutter, No. 1 Station	10 00

City Property.

T. F. Harrison & Co., supplies	$ 1 35
W. Cockburn, repairing lock	50

Contingencies.

City Registry Office, registration of deeds, City Assessor	$ 62
City Registry Office, searches and productions (Allan Property), City Solicitor	3 75
C. S. Kirkpatrick, premium on City Official Bonds	67 20
W. W. Sands, City Clerk, registration fees	196 60

Miscellaneous.

Municipal Election expenses:	
Scrutineers, $12,000.00 By-law	$ 90 00
Scrutineers, $3,800.00 By-law	88 00
Minnie Ball, typewriting to Feb. 17th	10 00
City's portion of Court House and County's expenses, 1907	1,776 31

Water Works.

Pay list, ending January 27th	$	80 80
Pay list, ending February 10th		64 60
Abernethy, rubber boots		3 50
Halliday Electric Co., repairing ammeter		50
Selby & Youlden, repairs		23 73

Light, Heat and Power.

Pay list, ending January 31st	$	630 66
British Whig		68 20
John Corbett, supplies		10 05
Thos. McAuley, supplies		1 30
L. W. Murphy, horse feed		11 40
J. A. Gould & Co., storage		6 00
The Ontario Rubber Co., Lineman's gloves		3 09
F. A. Bibby, livery (months)		5 50
Dominion Govt, gas and electric inspection		86 25
Thos. D. Minnes, assistance stock taking		25 00
Queen City Oil Co., Atlantic red oil		10 65
McKelvey & Birch, supplies		66 87
Peter G. Wilmot, horse feed		5 78
D. Hutchison, horse feed		5 90
P. Walsh, lime		2 40
Canadian Genl. Elect. Co., magnets		18 00
Lemmon & Sons, hasp		15
Queen City Oil Co., cylinder oil		11 78
Queen City Oil Co., cylinder oil		12 90
W. B. Dalton & Son, harness dressing		41
C. W. Stone, repairing harness		1 65
Frontenac Lumber Co., lumber		6 30
Thos. Kelliher, mason work on gas tank		29 25
Henry Quinn, hay		17 43
Canadian Express Co.		45

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. E. ROSS,
Mayor and Chairman,

W. F. NICKLE,
T. J .RIGNEY,
J. S. R. McCANN,
JOHN CARSON,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
H. ANGROVE.

Moved by Ald. McCann, seconded by Ald. Carson, (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Graham presented report No. 16 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, February 13th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That no action be taken on the communication of D. H. Marshall re account for removing fence on Centre street, as the account was incurred for his benefit and a mutual agreement was made for him to pay the cost at the time the work was done.

2. That no action be taken on the communication of Charles H. Powell, there being no charge against the property for shovelling snow from the walk on January 29th, 1908.

3. That permission be granted to Alex. Andre to remove a framed building from the corner of Brock and Division streets to Montreal street, on the east side between James and Charles street, provided the necessary bonds are given and approved of by the City Solicitor.

4. That the Harbor Master be instructed to report fully as to the derelicts in the harbor and the names of the owners, and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to communicate with the proper department at Ottawa as to the lighting of the dry dock.

5. That no action be taken on the communication from the Kingston Yacht Club, asking for a lease of the waters at the foot of Simcoe street, the anchoring and mooring of vessels in these waters being regulated by By-law 32, Clause B.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM,
Acting Chairman,

D. A. GIVENS,
W. G. CRAIG,
W. F. NICKLE,
J. S. R. McCANN,

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Craig, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Water Works.

Ald. Chown presented report No. 17 from the Committee on Water Works, as follows:

Kingston, February 10th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston,—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That, when urgently required, purchases may be authorized by the Chairman but no such purchase shall exceed the sum of $20.
2. That F. D. Milo shall supervise the Water Works plant during the absence of Superintendent Hewitt.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. G. CRAIG,
G. Y. CHOWN,
J. CARSON,
R. E. KENT.
C. J. GRAHAM,

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Carson, (5) that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted. —Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 18 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power, as follows:

Kingston, February 11th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That they have received the following report from Mr. J. M. Campbell, re gas tank and holder:

The iron work of this tank complies with the specifications and is satisfactory in every respect with one slight exception. One guide roller on the inner lift does not track on the guide frame. The manufacturers have been notified of this defect and have agreed to remedy same, and in the meantime over $300.00 has been retained until the defect has been made good.

In reference to the concrete tank:

The contract was placed for this tank in September, 1906, and the concrete work was to have been completed on May 15th, 1907. The contractor for this work, however, did not push the work very rapidly and in order to get the tank in commission for the winter 1907-8 it was necessary to start erecting the iron work before the concrete work was completed. When the tank was finally filled with water there was quite a leakage. The contractor was notified and immediately instructed us to make the tank tight at his expense. This has been practically done, but on account of the frost setting in it was impossible to complete the work last fall and it will be necessary to do the balance of the work during the coming summer. It will be necessary to waterproof the interior of the tank. There is still retained from the contractor on account of the contract the sum of $540, and I have no doubt that this amount will make the tank absolutely water-tight.

2. That they have received the following report from Mr. J. M. Campbell, referring to resolution No. 9, page 230, Minutes of Council, 1907:

I beg to report with reference to the cost of electricity under the different plans as follows:

(A) "Under the proposed water power development of the interior government." After voluminous correspondence with the Hydro Electric Commission it is impossible to obtain from them any figures which will enable me to arrive at the cost of power. The commission apparently have not perfected their plans for supplying power in this district and their present scheme I would consider altogether unworkable and unreliable.

(B) "Under steam production after the contemplated changes now in progress are completed."

The cost of power will depend to a great extent on the output and on peak load conditions. Under present operating conditions the cost will vary from one and a half to two cents per Kilowatt hour.

(C) "Under the gas producer system."

I have been unable to secure any reliable data showing the cost of current under this system. The Lackawana Steel Co., of Buffalo, put in a very extensive gas engine plant, but I understand they are discarding these engines and using Niagara power at a price between twenty and twenty-five dollars per horse power per year, so that evidently the cost of power to them using gas engines must have exceeded twenty dollars per horse power per year.

(D) "An estimate of the feasibility and sum required to adapt our present plant to systems "A" and "C."

It would be impossible to answer this question until information is obtained from the Hydro Electric Commission showing the voltage and frequencies at which they propose delivering current.

The present plant is capable of generating and delivering power in small units at a price which will be economical to the consumer and at the same time will give a margin of profit to the City. When, however, units of 50 horse power and larger are considered, then it is absolutely necessary to have power produced at a very low rate in order to displace existing steam plants. The Hydro Electric Commission have not yet put forward any feasible plan, but may develop something later on. Unfortunately the distance of any available water power is so great and the fixed charges on long transmission lines are so heavy that at present I do not see how Kingston can obtain any very cheap power. I will be very glad to give any further information in my power.

3. That the Superintendent of the plant be authorized to ask for prices for the following list of supplies:

No.	Description.	Quantity.
4.	Suspension plate bushing	100
6.	Top frame screw insulator	50
7.	Top frame screw	50
19.	Negative wire and washer	25
4.	Relighter Spring	25
47.	Relighter contact lower	100
49.	Relighter contact upper	50
70.	Adjusting spring	10
93.	Resistance coil	25
104.	Carbon holder yoke	50
111.	Carbon holder complete	25
28.	Pivot screw for frame lever	10
43.	Relighting spring posts.	12
44.	Relighting spring posts washer	12
61.	2nd shaft complete	12
60.	Main shaft and gear complete	6
142.	Carbon Holder Post	4
106.	Lower carbon holder complete	12
9.	Clock frame screw	12

Catalogue "W" Wood Double Arc Lamp.

Manufactured by Fort Wayne Electric Company.

No.	Description.	Quantity.
182.	Relighter contact	50
192.	Dash pot complete	5

197.	Lower carbon holder, ½	10
191.	Main magnet copper connector	25
176.	Switch contact	12
131.	Adjusting spring complete	6
160.	Fibre washer for switch rod	50

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, *Chairman,*
G. Y. CHOWN,
H. ANGROVE,
WM. McCARTNEY,
J. S. R. McCANN,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Chown, (6) that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted with Clauses 1 and 2 withdrawn.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Rigney presented By-law No. 11. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a escond and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Kent in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 11.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 3 (1908).

Passed February 17th, 1908.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:

1. By-law No. 3 (1908) is amended by substituting for the name of Cornelius Birmingham the name of William Gibson, Doctor of Medicine, the said Cornelius Birmingham having declined to accept office.

2. That this By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) A. E. ROSS, M.D.,
Mayor.

Ald. Carson presented By-law No. 12. The By-law received its first reading.

BY-LAW No. 12.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 17.

Passed.................

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section 3 of By-law No. 17 of the Revised By-laws is amended by adding after the word "first" in the fourth line the following words: "and the head and feet be removed and the entrails be drawn."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on the first day of May, 1908.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Harty, (7) that a three months' leave of absence be granted to L. L. Henderson, now in Europe.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Craig, (8) that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

Mayor. *Clerk.*

Kingston, March 2nd, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Hoag.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Craig, (1) that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

City Clerk notifying Council that Franklin J. Hoag had been elected as Alderman to fill the vacancy in Frontenac Ward, caused by the resignation of A. E. Ross, M.D.

The Mayor administered the Declaration of Office to Alderman Hoag, who then took his seat.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Taylor & Hamilton, asking refund of taxes overpaid.

Trades and Labor Council, re local street railway matters.

Treasury Department, Province of Ontario, enclosing cheque for $227.08, balance railway taxation.

Board of Health, asking Council to take the necessary steps to acquire a lease of Cedar Island.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

B. S. Buck, offering $40.00 for N. ½ Lot 60, W. S. Victoria St.

E. R. Beckwith, tendering his resignation as City Engineer was allowed to stand over until presentation of Board of Works report.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Alexander Tait, with reference to his contract of construction of O'Kill St. sewer.

Moved by Ald. W. F. Nickle, seconded by Ald. G. Y. Chown, (2) that the construction of the O'Kill St. sewer, and all matters pertaining thereto be left to the Board of Works with authority to carry matters to a conclusion either by themselves or by a sub-committee to be appointed by them.—Carried.

ONTARIO HALL FOR TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (3) that the use of Ontario Hall be granted for the Tuberculosis exhibit.—Carried.

REPORTS.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 19 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:

Finance and Accounts.

February 28th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Council advise Mr. Pense that they do not wish to be heard before the Municipal Committee, re the petition to fix a standard weight of loaves of bread.

2. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Lemmon & Sons, cement	$ 8 02
Rice, Lewis & Son, pulley block	29 40
Pay list ending February 26th	205 42

City Property

J. S. Henderson, supplies	5 60
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies	2 85
E. Slater & Co., storm sash	18 75

Contingencies

S. A. Hentig, postage stamps, City Engineer	8 50
R. Uglow & Co., envelopes for city registry office	85
Minnie Ball, typewriting to March 2nd	10 00
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps, City Clerk	5 00
K. & P. R.R., pauper passage	1 40

Water Works.

Pay list ending February 24th	62 80

Light, Heat and Power.

Pay list ending February 15th	613 08
Canadian General Electric Co., meters	111 15

W. Cockburn, smithwork	54	73
W. Cockburn, smithwork	12	32
Lemmon & Sons, galvanized iron		80
Canadian Meter Co., meter	12	37
Queen City Oil Co., oil	8	90
Canadian General Electric Co., pressboard	5	00
Eugene F. Phillips Electric Works, magnet wire	10	40
W. J. Moore & Son, repairs	2	00
Wm. Allen, lime	50	69
Canadian Genl. Elect. Co., glass cover (meter)	11	50
Canadian Genl. Elect. Co., meters	141	93
Canadian Express Co., (3 bills)	1	05
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps	4	00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. F. NICKLE,
(Except Clause 1).
T. J. RIGNEY,
J. S. R. McCANN,
JOHN CARSON,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Carson, (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Chown, that all words after "that" be struck out, and the following substituted: That His Worship the Mayor be sent to Toronto to be heard before the Municipal Committee regarding the petition to the Legislature to so amend the Municipal Act as to leave the assize of bread within the control of Municipal Councils, and that such of the Aldermen as may find it convenient be requested to co-operate if in Toronto or its neighborhood.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Graham presented report No. 20, from the Board of Works, as follows:

February 27th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That no action be taken on the communication of Prof. Marshall, re suggested amendment to the by-law regarding the removal of snow.

2. That on the recommendation of the City Solicitor the tender of Dalton & Son, for Hardware, be accepted.

3. That the tender of S. Anglin & Co., for lumber be accepted, their tender being the lowest.

4. That the tender of F. Tracey for grates be accepted.

5. That the tender of the Frontenac Lumber and Coal Co., for cement, be accepted, their tender being the lowest.

6. That the tender of E. McFadden, for rubble stone for the artificial stone walks, be accepted.

7. That the tender of R. H. Fair for sand be accepted.

8. That the City Engineer, having tendered his resignation, the Committee recommends that the resignation be accepted, to take effect at once and that he be given a bonus of one month's salary.

9. That the position of City Engineer be offered to Mr. Hugo B. R. Craig at a salary of $1,600 per year, to commence March 3rd, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM,
Acting Chairman,
R. J. FREE.
J. S. R. McCANN,
W. F. NICKLE,
(Except Clause 2).
W. G. CRAIG,
(Except Clause 2).

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Craig, (5) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Chown, that the words on the recommendation of the City Solicitor "and Dalton & Son" be struck out, and that the words "J. Corbett being the lowest tenderer" substituted therefor.—Carried.

The original motion was then carried as amended.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Chown presented report No. 21, from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power, as follows:

February 25th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of Thompson Bonney Co. for the following supplies be accepted.

Quantity.	Description.	
100	No. 4 Suspension plate bushing, at 2c.	$ 2 00
50	No. 6 Top frame screw insulator, at 4c.	2 00
50	No. 7 Top frame screw, at ½c.	25
25	No. 19 Negative wire and washer, at 20c	5 00
25	No. 45 Relighter spring, at 5c.	1 25
100	No. 47 Relighter contact lower, at 12c	12 00
50	No. 49 Relighter contact upper, at 17c.	8 50
10	No. 70 Adjusting spring, at 10c.	1 00
25	No. 93 Resistance coil, at 40c.	10 00
50	No. 104 Carbon holder yoke, at 15c.	7 50
25	No. 111 Carbon holder complete, at 40c.	10 00
10	No. 28 Pivot screw for frame lever, at 3c.	30
12	No. 43 Relighting spring posts, at 4c.	48
12	No. 44 Relighting spring posts washer, at ½c.	06
12	No. 61 2nd shaft complete, at 25c	3 00
6	No. 60 Main shaft and gear complete, at 30c.	1 80
4	No. 142 Carbon holder post, at 50c.	2 00
12	No. 106 Lower carbon holder complete, at 25c.	3 00
12	No. 59 Clock frame screw, at ½c.	06

2. That the tender of the Fort Wayne Electric Co. for the following supplies be accepted:

50	No. 182 Relighter contact, at 10c.	$ 5 00
5	No. 192 Dash pot complete, at 35c.	1 75
10	No. 197 Lower carbon holder ½ inch, at 13c.	1 30
25	No. 191 Main magnet copper connector at 5c.	1 25
12	No. 176 Switch contact, at 10c.	1 20
6	No. 131 Adjusting spring complete, at 10c.	60
50	No. 160 Fibre washer for switch rod, at 1c.	50

3. That permission be given this committee to ask for prices on the scrap superheater.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) G. Y. CHOWN,
D. COOPER,
R. F. ELLIOTT.
H. ANGROVE,
J. S. R. McCANN,

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (6), that the report of the Light, Heat and Power Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets

Ald. Angrove presented report No. 22 from the Committee on City Property and Markets, as follows:

Kingston, Feb. 26th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That lot 708 East side Nelson Street be sold to George Laturney for $135.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. ANGROVE, *Chairman,*
D. COUPER,
ROBT. J. FREE,
C. J. GRAHAM,
WM. McCARTNEY,

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Couper, (7) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Printing.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 23 from the Committee on Printing, as follows:

Kingston, February 27th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Printing beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

That the tenders be awarded to the different parties as follows, these being the lowest, each department being considered as a unit:

THE BRITISH WHIG.

Minutes of Council.

100 Copies Minutes of Council to be set in 10 point type, Communications, Reports, By-laws, etc., to be set in 8 point type, 1-16, D.D. 80 lb., No. 1 Book Paper, stitched, 50 untrimmed and 50 trimmed, per page	69c.
30 Copies of Title Page and Index, per page	75c.
Printing covers and binding 30 copies of minutes as per sample	$ 3 75

25 Reports of Committees in sheet form, matter to be revised after Council meeting and printed in the Minutes of Council	$ 4 75
100 Copies of documents printed in style of Minutes, per page	1 00

Voters' Lists.

250 Copies of Voters' Lists, 100 bound in wards without covers, 150 complete, to be completed between October 7th and November 1st. Paper, 60 lb. D.D., No. 1 book, cover 20 x 25, 50 lb., Antique, per page	75c.

Auditor's Report.

100 Copies, 40 lb. D.D., No. 3 print, per page	56
50 Copies, 60 lb. D.D., No. 1 Book Paper (Cover 20 x 25, 50 lb. Antique).	35

City Assessor.

7,150 Assessment Notices, as per sample as to printed matter, but better paper, 4¼ x 16¾, six changes	11 00
700 Assessment notices, statute labor, as per sample as to printed matter, but better paper, 4¼ x 13¾	2 50
200 Notices to Incorporated Companies, as per sample	1 00
200 Returns of Shareholders, as per sample	2 00
200 Notices to employers of labor, as per sample	1 00
200 Returns of persons employed, as per sample	1 25
17 Statutes of Ontario, 1908	

Health Department.

1000 Sanitarv notices, as per sample	1 75
500 Special sanitary notices, as per sample	1 00
500 Applications to empty privies, in pads of 100, 3½ x ⅜	1 00
200 Sheet posters	3 50
2 Books, for inspection of premises, &c., 136 pages each, as per sample in Sanitary Inspector's office, each	4 50
2 Books of 500 orders each, 4 on page, perforated, numbered and quarter bound, each	2 35

Fire Department.

1 Order book, as per sample	2 75

Light Department.

10,000 Requisitions for material	7 50
10,000 Time Checks	6 50

50	Distribution sheets	1 75
300	Gas reports	3 50
50	Duplicate order books	4 50
100	Memo pads	1 50
100	Tender forms	9 50
500	Stock cards	2 50
500	Requisitions for supplies	1 75
2,000	Gas meter reading slips	2 00
2,000	Electric meter reading slips	2 00
2,000	Gas bills	6 25
1,000	Electric bills	3 75
1,000	Requisitions for purchase, in triplicate	8 00

THE NEWS.

For City Clerk.

200	Voting slips, ½ post	$ 1 25
1000	Resolution forms, 1-8 post, 40 pads, tag back	2 00
100	Notices re Voters' List, ¼ cap	75
200	Notices re Voters' List, ¼ cap	1 00
25	Notices, Inaugural Meeting, ¼ post, linen	1 00
200	Private Post Cards, 3½x5½, tag manilla	1 00
500	Private post cards, 3½x5½, tag manilla	1 50

THE JACKSON PRESS.

Election Forms.

250	Nomination papers, Aldermen	$ 1 00
50	Nomination papers, Trustee	85
300	Reports of R. O. Aldermen, ½ cap, endorsed	1 50
30	Reports of R. O., Trustees, ½ cap, endorsed	90
10	Poll books (sheets cap ruled and printed, and 1 sheet printed forms) tag manilla covers, printed, each book to be completed with number of polling sub-division and name of ward, see sample	15 00
25	Poll books, as above	16 00
6,250	Ballots, Mayor, 25 books of 250 each, complete with number of sub-division and name of ward, bound in tag manilla, ballots to be perforated, stubs numbered and books labelled	11 50

6,250	Ballots, Aldermen	
1,500	Ballots, 6 books, Syd., Ont., St. L., 250 each, as above	3 50
2,000	Ballots, 8 books, Cat., Vict., 250 each, as above......	5 50
1,250	Ballots, 5 books, Front., 250 each, as above	3 50
1,500	Ballots, 6 books, Rid., 250 each, as above	3 50
10	(Envelopes, 6⅜ x 9⅛, heavy manilla) each, envelopes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, ...	1 75
25	Each envelopes A, B, C, D, E, F, G,.............	3 00
100	Return of Votes, ½ cap, endorsed	1 50
30	Notes of objection, ½ cap, ...	1 25
30	Votes marked D.R.O., ½ cap	1 25
30	Ballot paper accounts, ¼ cap	1 00
50	Appointment of scrutineer, ¼ cap, tinted...........	1 00
50	Declaration of scrutineer, ¼ cap, tinted	1 00
25	Circulars to D.R.O., ⅛ post	75
100	Declarations of Inability to read, ½ cap	1 25
70	Posters, nomination, ½ sheet	2 00
10	Posters, nomination, ¼ sheet	75
70	Posters, nomination, ¼ sheet, 7 forms	1 75
100	Posters, guidance to voters, ½ sheet	2 50
250	Posters, guidance to voters, ½ sheet	3 50
25	Posters, corrupt practices, ¼ sheet	1 50
60	Posters, corrupt practices, ¼ sheet	1 50

City Engineer.

1,000	Allocation sheets as per sample	$10 00
500	Orders from City Engineer's office, bound, 2 on page, stub and order numbered from 1 and perforated as per sample	3 50
200	Sheets, Board of Works Dept. labor pay list	2 50
100	Sheets light schedule	1 50
500	Sheets applications for plumbing permit as per sample	4 00
500	Sheets in book form permit for plumbing, numbered and perforated	5 00

City Auditor.

1,000	Certificates for accounts, as per sample	2 00

For Treasurer.

800	Statute labor, ⅛ post, perforated, 16 lb. linen, as per sample	$ 3 00
8,000	Tax demands, ¼ post, perforated, 16 lb. linen, as per sample	29 00
1,000	Notices for tax arrears, ¼ post, perforated, 16 lb. linen ⅛ post printed, 2 colors, with changes for wards, as per sample	4 50
500	Final notices, ⅛ post with coupons, perforated as per sample	1 50
300	Final notices, Dog Tax, ⅛ post with coupon, perforated	1 00
50	Budgets, and 50 finally revised, per page	75
500	Notices, ⅛ post, Japan linen	1 75
100	Receipts, ¼ bound, per sample	1 50
200	Certificates, ¼ bound, per sample	2 00

Water Works.

Water rate forms, 16,200 for the year as follows: -

4,000	1st quarter, 2nd quarter 4,000, 3rd quarter 4,100, 4th quarter 4,100, 20 lb. Japan linen bond, as per sample	52 00
1,000	Receipt forms 20 lb. Japan linen bond, as per sample	4 00
1,000	Meter rate forms, 20 lb. Japan linen bond, as per sample	4 00
500	Tariff cards	5 00
1,000	Arrears Notices, turning off, Japan linen bond, sample	3 00
250	Arrears notices, (to occupant re rent) as per sample.	1 50
250	Arrears notices (to property owner) as per sample.	1 50
250	Warrants	1 75

Police Department.

250	Police Court reports, as per sample	$ 2 40
200	Electric light reports, as per sample	1 60
500	Night patrols, as per sample	1 50

Sanitary Inspector

1,000	Papers for collection of market tolls, as per sample	2 00
3	Pass books	50

Embossed Stationery.

200	Sheets, ¼ post, linen, printed (Auditor) as per sample	1	50
500	Sheets, ⅛ post, linen, printed	1	50
1,000	Sheets, ⅛ post, linen, printed	2	75
250	Sheets, ¼ post, linen, printed	1	50
500	Sheets, ¼ post, linen, printed	1	75
2,000	Sheets, ¼ post linen, printed, (Med. Health Officer) as per sample	7	50
2,000	Envelopes, No. 7, linen, printed, as per sample	7	50
1,000	No. 7 Envelopes, linen, printed	4	00
200	No. 7 Envelopes, linen, printed	1	25
500	No. 7 Envelopes, linen, printed	2	00
200	No. 7 Linen, printed, envelopes	1	25
500	No. 7 Envelopes, linen, printed	2	00
100	No. 7 Envelopes, linen, printed	1	00
500	Envelopes, large, as per sample	2	75
1,000	No. 10 Envelopes, linen, printed	5	25

THE JACKSON PRESS.

Blank Books.

7	Books, assessment roll, cloth covered, as per sample in the City Clerk's office, per quire	$ 1	75
10	Books, assessment roll, mill-board, as per sample in Assessment Commissioner's office	9	50
1	Book, transfers of real property, as per sample in Assessment Commissioner's office, paged	4	50
1	Water register	11	50
1	Collection book	7	50
1	Warrant book, 150, best Byron & Weston linen, ledger fully bound in leather, printed and made in a first class way. Sample in Treasurer's office	7	50
1	Local improvement roll, 1 quire medium, ½ bound, labelled	3	00
1	Births, marriages and deaths each	3	75
1	Time book, fortnightly, foolscap size, bound	2	50

STATIONERY.

R. UGLOW AND CO.

Paper.

1	Ream Wellington linen ledger, cap, per ream	2	75
5	Pads (100) each, legal cap, Crane's linen, 16 lb. as per sample, each		60

6	Quires single ruled account paper, per quire	10
½	Ream double account paper, C.W.C., 16 lb. cap	10
4	Boxes typewriter. Edinburg bond, No. 11, per box	1 75
5	Quires blotting (100) pounds, per quire	50
5	Boxes Japanese Carbon Paper, per box of 100 sheets	1 90
3	Reams of Provincial bond, foolscap, as per sample	2 00
1	Box best pen. carbon paper, purple	2 00
1	Box best typewriter carbon paper, purple	2 00
6	Pads of foolscap paper, ruled with margin, per pad	10
1,000	Sheets typewriting paper, thin, for manifolding	1 25
2	Boxes typewriting paper, thin, for manifolding, per box	65

Ink.

½	Pint Carter's blue black ink	20
3	Quarts of Carter's ink, black, per quart	48
1	Pint Carter's blue black writing, per pint	30
2	Quarts Carter's blue black writing, per quart	48
3	Quarts Carter's black ink, per quart	48
1	Quart, red ink, Carter's	95
1	Quart Stafford's writing ink, blue black	55
3¾	Oz. bottle Pelican black drawing ink, each	20
1¾	Oz. bottle Pelican Prussian blue drawing ink	20
1	Pint fountain pen ink	60
1	Quart Stevens' blue black writing, per quart	58

Pens and Penholders.

1	High grade ruling pen, No. 314, Art Metropolitan List$	90
1	Waterman's fountain pen	1 90
1	Gross Wm. Mitchell's No. 047	50
6	Gross Easterbrook's No. 14, per gross	58
1	Box Chancellor, No. 239, Easterbrooks, per box	62
3	Gross Gilliott's No. 292, per gross	34
1	Gross Gilliott's No. 303	85
1	Gross Heath's Telephone, No. 6278.	90
3	Boxes Myer's No. 320 Easy Writer, per box	40
5	Boxes pens, Bank of England or Waverly, each	20
1	Improved Curve pen No. 314, Art Metropolitan List.	90
1	Gross J.	58
4	Doz. penholders, A.P. Co., Sterling, No. 297, per box	72
1	Gross Waverly	60

Pencils.

1	Indelible lead pencil	$	5
10	Doz. Hardtmuth Koh-i-noor, H.B., per doz.		87
2	Doz. Faber's red and blue, Hexagon, No. 864, per doz.		42
2	Doz. H. Hardtmuth		87
1	Doz. 2 H. Hardtmuth		87

Rubber Bands.

1	Doz. A. B. hard rubber bands (Eberhard)		15
3	Gross E. Faber's No. 12, per gross		20
½	Gross No. 32 Eberhard		40
4	Gross E. Faber's No. 94-0000¾ inch, per gross	2	65
1	Gross E. Faber's assorted, ¼ inch	1	20
2	Boxes No. 12 rubber bands, per box		20
2	Gross rubber bands, No. 32		70
3	Gross rubber bands, No. 32, ⅛ inch		70

Paper Fasteners.

10	Boxes S. 1 Universal, per box		6
4	Boxes S. 3 Universal, per box		8
2	Gross Crocker's No. 14, per box		18
1	Box No. 1 B.O.K., Washbunes Patent		40
1,200	Weis clips, per hundred		8

Rubber.

1	Box Hardtmuth, pure reliable (pink) per piece		15
1	Sponge for finger bowl		10
2	Cakes sponge, 211-2 x 13-4 x 5-8, per cake		20

Mucilage.

2	Quarts Higgin's tauring, per quart		75

Envelopes.

3,000	Open-at-ends (pay), per 1,000		75
500	Pay envelopes, No. 4, open at ends		40

Note-Books.

3	Level, 370a Hughes, Ownes Co., each		45
6	Transit, 365a Hughes, Ownes Co., each		45
5	Pass books, cloth cover, cap. 8vo., 30 leaves, each		5

12	Fortnightly time books, beginning with Thursday, board covers, each	20
1	Index books, for hose charge	15
1	Index book, as per sample in Sanitary Inspector's office	60

Sundries.

6	Pyramid pins, each	10
2	Knife erasers in sheaths, each	30
1	Pencil pointer	5
1	Doz. Typewriter Erasers No. 106, Eagle, each	8
3	Johann Faber's typewriter eraser, each	5
1	Gravity syto pen	1 20
1	Box Crowell adhesive tape 1 in. wide, per doz.	25
1	Ink bottle	10
6	Scribbling pads, 3 x 6, each	4
12	Reporter's note books, each	4
2	Jars Carter's Water Well, photo library paste, each	18
1	Canadian Almanac, 1908, cloth covers, each	50
2	Quart bottle Library paste, best, Carter's or Stanfords	75
1	Bottle paste for pad, (green)	20
1	City Directory, 1908-1909	2 20
1	Box red sealing wax	45
3	Boxes seals, small, each	7

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) H. N. ROBERTSON, *Chairman*
R. E. KENT.
J. CARSON,
ROBT. J. FREE,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Free, (8) that the report of the Committee on Printing be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Carson, in introducing for a second reading a By-law to amend By-law No. 17, Consolidated By-laws, moved the suspension of 31st rule and that the Council go into the committee of the whole. —Motion lost.

BY-LAW No. 13.

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 13. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. McCann in the chair, was signed and sealed as follows:

A By-law to appoint a City Engineer.

Passed March 2nd, 1908.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:

1. Hugo B. R. Craig is hereby appointed City Engineer, City Architect, and Plumbing Inspector at a salary of $1,600 a year.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor,*
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (9) that the clauses 1 and 2, withdrawn from the report of the Light, Heat and Power Committee at last meeting of Council, be now received.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Craig, (10) that whereas much discusison has taken place since the By-law to amend By-law No. 17 has been presented, that the question be referred to the Board of Health, to report to this Council, giving their opinion as to the amendment above mentioned.—Lost.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Kent, (11) that a committee be appointed from this Council for the purpose of taking up the matter of entertaining the 14th Regiment Hockey Club on the occasion of their winning the O.H.A. championship.—Lost.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Rigney, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

March 9th, 1908.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening for the purpose of receiving a report from the Board of Works which recommended a contract for the construction of the O'Kill Street Sewer, His Worship, Mayor Ross, presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Free, Graham, Hanley, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Hoag.

REPORTS

Board of Works.

Ald. Graham presented report No. 24 from the Board of Works as follows:

Upon the contract of Alexander Tait for the laying of an extension to the O'Kill Street Sewer:

That Contractor Tait has by his communication dated 2nd March inst., declared his inability to complete his contract. This your Committee are advised, constitutes an abandonment of his contract bv the Contractor and coupled with his long delay after repeated notifications to proceed with and complete the work warrants this Corporation in exercising the powers reserved to the Corporation under the agreement to relet the work.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the work of completing the laying of the said outlet sewer be relet to William Lesslie, Esq., in terms of the annexed plans and specifications for the sum of $4,150, he being the lowest tenderer, provided that the said William Lesslie will omit that provision in his tender stipulating that the pipe shall be sufficiently water tight to float when the ends are closed.

Your Committee recommend the above action subject to this condition that all rights and remedies of the Corporation against the Contractor Tait's sureties be reserved and that the said sureties be forthwith notified of this action of the Corporation.

Your Committee recommend that in the event of the said William Lesslie refusing to modify his tender as above proposed the work of completing the laying of said outlet be deferred until next winter after the ice forms, and that it then be done by the City Engineer's Department by day's work.

Your Committee recommend that in any event the Corporation pay the sum of $182.20 being the wages of the following workmen in respect of labor done by them upon the said sewer outlet while in the employment of Tait.

W. Heath, 11 days, 4 hours	$ 14 30
F. Amey, 11 days, 3 hours	14 15
J. Lafrance, 12 days, 3 hours	15 40
T. Young, 10 days, 5 hours	13 30
E. Tanans, 11 days, 6 hours	14 55
C. Ross, 30 days	37 50
Diver, 12 days	60 00
W. C. Clark, 10 days, 3 hours	13 00
	$182.20

(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM,
Acting Chairman.
D. A. GIVENS,
W. F. NICKLE.
W. G. CRAIG,
J. S. R. McCANN.
ROBT. J. FREE.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Free, (1) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Craig, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, March 16th, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship, Mayor Ross, presiding.

Present:—Ald. Angrove, Chown, Couper, Elliott, Givens, Graham, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Couper (1), that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Auditor's Report.

Secretary Public Library asking for the annual grant of $500.

Cereals, Ltd., asking to have by-law passed giving ten years further exemption from taxes on the elevator.

W. J. Burns for Mrs. W. Livingston, asking for rebate of taxes.

BOARD OF WORKS.

R. J. McClellan, Assistant Engineer, asking for increase of salary.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

M. P. Vanwinkle, re supply fire escapes.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

E. C. Gildersleeve, asking to have an agreement between J. M. Campbell and City of Kingston, dated Dec. 19, 1904, transferred to him.

George Sexton complaining of unsanitary condition of cellar.

CITY PROPERTY.

Manager Bank British North America, asking for repairs to Messenger's premises.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Robertson presented report No. 25 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

March 13th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Trades and Labor Council be notified that in reference to their communication that whereas the present agreement

with the Street Railway Co. will not terminate during the term of office of this year's Council, that they call attention of next year's City Council at the time this agreement is being considered.

2. That this Council petition the Dominion Government to prepare and make Cedar Island a public recreation park.

3. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Pay list ending March 11th	$382 04
Bell Tel. Co., talk to Ottawa	1 00
Bell Tel. Co., talk to Collins Bay	25
Lemmon & Sons, supplies	6 11

Fire and Light.

D. Hutchison, feed No. 2 station	$ 19 52
Newman Spriggs Elec. Co., switch, No. 1 station	1 10
J. A. McFarlane, hay, No. 2 station	4 15
W. P. Peters, oats, No. 2 station	16 50
J. A. McFarlane, hay, No. 1 station	23 40
J. A. McFarlane, hay, No. 2 station	26 00
S. Anglin & Co., lumber, No. 2 station	3 48
A. E. Smith, rent of stable (3 mos.)	6 00
W. P. Peters, oats, No. 2 station	16 50
J. A. McFarlane, oats, No. 1 station	16 50
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies, Nos. 1 and 2 Stations	2 16
Jas. Laturney, repairs to chemical engine, No. 2 station	27 70
W. B. Dalton & Sons, blue stone 1 and 2 stations	16 69
W. P. Peters, bran, No. 2 station	1 30
F. J. Hoag, supplies, No. 2 station	1 60

Printing.

R. Uglow & Co., diary for City Solicitor	$ 50
Thos. McAuley, supplies City Treasurer	43 99
The Canada Stationery Co., supplies City Solicitor	3 00
R. Uglow & Co., dater, City Clerk	25
British Whig	91 20
British Whig	118 65
Kingston News	30 00

Contingencies

City Registry office, registration deeds (Assessor)	$ 1 09
K. & P. R.R., pauper passage	1 40
City Registry Office, searches, etc., Attorney and Treasurer	1 75
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps, City Engineer	5 00

Miscellaneous.

Election expenses, Frontenac Ward	$ 67 00
Minnie Ball, typewriting to March 16th	10 00

Water Works.

Pay list ending March 9th	$ 65 40
Canadian Oil Co., oil	6 12
Queen City Oil Co., cylinder oil	17 54
The Kingston News	50 40
American Water Works Assoc., annual dues	5 00

Light, Heat and Power.

Dominion Government, gas and meter inspection	$ 46 25
Pay list ending Feb. 29th	535 64
Queen City Oil Co., machine oil	9 15
Bell Telephone Co.	25
F. W. Spangenberg, repairing clock	1 00
The Robert Mitchell Co., supplies	10 00
Queen City Oil Co., cylinder oil	12 46
Peter G. Wilmot, horse feed	2 74
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies	4 00
John Corbett, supplies	6 95
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	78 58
L. W. Murphy, supplies	2 35
Wm. J. Paul, wax vestas	50
D. Hutchison, horse feed	5 90
W. B. Dalton & Son, broom	50
W. Cockburn, smithwork	4 71
British Whig	39 90

Board of Health.

British Whig	$ 3 00
Bell Telephone Co.	1 00
British Whig	3 50

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY.
H. N. ROBERTSON,
W. F. NICKLE,
J. S. R. McCANN,

Moved by Ald. Robertson, seconded by Ald. Rigney (2), that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works

Ald. Graham presented report No. 26 from the Board of Works as follows:

March 12, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That on the communication of J. McDonald Mowat regarding accident to Mr. J. E. Ferguson, 99 Chatham street, on January 5th, that on the advice of the City Solicitor no action be taken.

2. That the tender of the Dominion Sewer Pipe Co. be accepted, their tender being the lowest.

3. That the salary of Thomas Timms, foreman of the streets, be increased to $60.00 a month.

4. On the advice of the City Solicitor, that the present contract of the City with Alexander Tait for crushed stone be annulled.

5. That the City Engineer and City Solicitor prepare a contract between the City and Alexander Tait for the supply of crushed stone for the City's streets and walks, Tait to be able to supply at least 12 toise of stone per day, and to provide proper sureties for the carrying out of the contract, such sureties to be approved of by the chairman, and Aldermen Craig and Givens; said contract to be for two years and that the contract be submitted to Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM.
Acting Chairman.
D. A. GIVENS,
W. G. CRAIG,
W. F. NICKLE,

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. McCann (3), that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Water Works.

Ald. Craig presented report No. 27 from the Committee on Water Works as follows:

March 13th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the following tenders, being the lowest, be accepted, viz.:

Gartshore-Thomson Pipe and Foundry Co., Ltd.—Cast iron pipe at $35.25 per ton, and special castings at 3 cents per lb. f.o.b. Kingston.

John Kelly—Steeling drills, 10 cents per end; steeling picks, 10 cents per end; dressing drills, 4½ cents per drill; and dressing picks, 5 cents per pick.

J. McIlquham—Horse, $25.00 per month, the horse to be satisfactory to the Superintendent.

Thos. Robertson Co., Ltd.—Lead pipe, 7 cents per lb., less 20 per cent. discount f.o.b. Montreal. Cash in 30 days less 2 per cent. discount.

Chadwick Bros.—5-8 inch. T. H. service cocks, 45 cents each; and 5-8 inch. coupling cocks, 55 cents each, as per sample.

W. B. Dalton and Sons—Block tin, 32 cents per lb.; Artic cup grease, 4¾ cents per lb.; fire clay, 45 cents per 100 lbs.; fuse, 45 cents per coil; Renown engine oil, 31 cents per gal.; rubber back packing, 30 cents per lb.; 2nd growth hickory pick handles, 25 cents each; and powder, $2.25 per keg.

Simmons Bros.—Coal scoops, 70 cents each; American coal oil, 13½ cents per gal.; Lindsay gas globes, 13 cents each; Welsbach Mantles, $1.30 per doz.; and picks, 6 cents per lb.

John Corbett—Gasoline, 19½ cents per gal.; lantern globes, 5 cents each; cold blast lanterns, 50 cents each; and tarred yarn 8¼ cents per lb., as per sample.

Queen City Oil Co.—Capital cylinder oil, 43¾ cents per gal.; and Star Boiler Compound, 35 cents per gal.

Buffalo Meter Co.—Water meters and parts of meters, as per list of January 1st, 1908.

McKelvey and Birch—No. 1 white cotton waste, 8 cents per lb.; water gauge glasses, 60 cents per doz.; Gorlock coil packing, 55 cents per lb.; shovels, 44 cents each; and iron pipe fittings, etc., as follows:

	⅜	½	¾	1	1¼	1½	2	2½	3	4
Bushings, each	2	2	3	3	4	5	7	12	14	20
Discs, Jenkins, each....	3½	4½	5	6	9	13	18	24	30	50
Elbows, each	....	....	4	5	8	10	13	23	35	54
Nipples, each	2	2	3	4	5	6	8	15	20	30
Plugs, each	1	1	2	2	3	4	6	10	14	22
Pipe, iron, black, per ft...	2 75	3 25	4½	6¼	8½	10	13½	23	29	42
Pipe, galvanized, per ft.	....	4 25	5½	8	11	13	19	30	40	..
Reducers, each	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	20	24	30
Tees, each	....	....	6	7	13	15	18	34	50	80
Unions, each	10	12	14	17	23	30	38	80	1 05	..
Valves, Cru. Jenkins, ea.	70	90	1 20	1 55	2 20	3 00	4 40	8 80	11 00	..

2. That the sum of $40.85 be written off the water arrears, 1907, on account of an allowance on Decembers quarters meter supply to the Tete du Pont barracks.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. G. CRAIG, *Chairman.*
C. J. GRAHAM,
D. COUPER,
G. Y. CHOWN,
R. E. KENT.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Couper (4), that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted. —Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 28 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:

March 13, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That authority be given to this Committee to sell the horse known as Frank, also the horse known as Charley, and that authority be given to purchase a team to replace them.

2. That authority be given this Committee to ask for tenders on zinc, bluestone, uniforms, caps, etc., samples of cloth to be submitted for the uniforms.

3. That two gongs be purchased for the exercising vehicles.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman.*
H. N. ROBERTSON,
W. F. NICKLE.
WM. McCARTNEY.
L. L. HENDERSON.
F. J. HOAG.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Nickle (5), that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted. —Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 29 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:

March 10th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Canadian General Electric Co. be employed for the re-winding of armature, the same to cost $185.00.

2. That the following tenders, being the lowest, be accepted as named in the following schedule and that the cheques be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

3. That the tender for the superheater was considered too low and Mr. Folger be authorized to sell it at not less than $20.00.

4. That a call bell be installed in the works.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, *Chairman.*
D. COOPER,
G. Y. CHOWN.
H. ANGROVE,
J. S. R. McCANN,
WM. McCARTNEY,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Couper (6), that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Ald. Craig presented a petition from George Darragh and others asking for an electric lamp on the corner of King and Union streets. Referred to Fire and Light Committee.

MOTIONS.

Re sale of lots for taxes.

Moved by Ald. McCann, seconded by Ald. Kent (7), that in the event of there being an adjourned sale for arrears of taxes, the City Assessor be instructed to attend such sale and to purchase on behalf of the City any land which may not be sold otherwise for the amount of taxes and cost.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Couper (8), that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, March 23rd, 1908.

A special meeting of the City Council was held to-day at 11 a.m., His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Henderson, McCann, Nickle, Rigney, Hoag.

His Worship Mayor Ross explained that he had called a meeting of Council owing to the death of one of their members, Alderman John Gaskin.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (1) that this Council has learned with profound regret of the death of our late colleague, Alderman Gaskin. Only a few short weeks ago he was about amongst our citizens full of his accustomed energy, planning for the future, and no doubt anticipating, as we anticipated for him, many years of usefulness, but suddenly the last summons has come, and he can work no more.

The late Alderman Gaskin had in him, in a marked degree, those elements of personal force which men designate "character." In any community he would have come to the front and made his influence felt. Successful in his private affairs he was not content to limit his activities to that sphere: his public spirit and immense energy early carried him into the public life of this city. In 1875 he was first elected to this Council for Victoria Ward and from that year till the day of his death, with two short intervals, he has served his fellow citizens as alderman and mayor with a zeal and unselfish devotion that cannot be too highly commended, and in this he is an example to this succeeding generation and to that large class of our citizens who, engrossed in their private concerns, are too prone to stand aloof from the affairs of the community. By the death of Ald. Gaskin this City has sustained a loss in its social, business and civic life that will be sorely felt for many years to come.

To his bereaved widow and sorrowing family and relatives we extend our sincerest sympathy and trust that they will derive comfort from that Infinite Source to which alone bereaved and sorrowing humanity may look for succor in deepest distress.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Harty, (2) that this Council and the officials of the Corporation attend in a body the funeral of the late Alderman Gaskin and that the City offices be closed during the afternoon.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Nickle, (3) to adjourn.—Carried.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, March 30th, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Couper, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag.

TO CONFIRM MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Carson, (1) that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer, Toronto, drawing attention of Council to the McNaught Bill re manufacture and sale of bread.

Minister of Militia, in answer to petition re Cedar Island.

W. J. Crothers, re assessment of his factory on Wellington St.

E. B. Purdy, asking for his petition re local option.

BOARD OF WORKS.

J. B. Cooke, asking for damages for an accident to horse and cutter on Princess street.

William Robinson, asking to have trees cut down and some removed in front of property on Bagot street.

City Engineer, asking to have a Plumbing Inspector appointed.

Daniel Reeve, asking to rent a piece of land adjoining water lot, formerly owned by W. Robinson and now owned by him.

John Hyssop, asking for board walk on lot on First street.

George Warrington, applying for position of Plumbing Inspector.

WATER WORKS.

William Timms, asking for the use of field on which the water tower is built.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Montreal Transportation Co., asking permission to reduce fire insurance on the grain elevator as the agreement with the City has elapsed.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

Kingston Milling Co., asking permission to transmit power from Kingston Mills on the same terms and conditions as granted to J. M. Campbell, December 19, 1904.

CITY PROPERTY.

Smythe, King & Smythe, asking that River street, from Orchard street to the waters of the river be opened.

John J. Harpelle, offering $50.00 for lot 60, west side Victoria street.

REPORTS

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Carson presented report No. 30 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:

March 27th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Auditor's Report is herewith submitted:

Gentlemen,—My report of the Books and Accounts of the Corporation, also the Board of Education and House of Industry are now before you.

This year's Audit as last contains only one Statement of Taxes, viz., 1907, and when the Roll is finally closed there will only be about $500 unpaid.

This manner of collecting taxes speaks for itself and shows the great saving for the City.

In my Report last year I called attention to the paying of fines to the jailor, and respectfully suggested that it should cease, and recommended that when a prisoner is committed to jail for non-payment of fine, the party who afterwards pays it should pay it to the Chief of Police, and the Police Magistrate upon such payment being made, should issue a release to be given to the jailor, this would result in having all money for fines in the hands of the Chief of Police.

The City Officials bonds are in full force with United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company.

The Sinking Fund Investment Account now amounts to $105,005.41, and ample provision is being made from year to year for the payment of the Local Improvement Debenture.

I am pleased to be able to say that no illegal grants were made this year.

(Signed) W. H. MILLER, Auditor.

2. That 150 copies of this report be printed for distribution.

3. That the account of Joe Eaves for the hire of hacks used for the 14th hockey team reception amounting to $9 be paid.

4. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

Pay list ending March 25th	$ 264 55
Bell Tel. Co., (5 bills)	1 15
F. Tracey, smithwork	6 08

Fire and Light.

W. Gilmour, repairs to hose wagon, &c.	9 25
C. W. Stone, supplies and repairs to harness	7 20
Peter Lowery, smithwork	12 25
Peter Lowery, horseshoeing	9 38
Shales & Taugher, horseshoeing	11 52
Thomas Vanhorn, horseshoeing	13 48
Fire and Water Journal	3 00
W. P. Peters, oats No. 2 station	16 50
Newman Spriggs Electric Co., dry cells	2 10
Imperial Laundry, No. 1 & 2 stations	8 94
J. A. McFarlane, hay No. 1 & 2 stations	33 00
W. B. Dalton & Sons, blue stone No. 1 station	16 69

Printing.

Kingston News	191 70

Contingencies.

Dr. W. T. Connell, Postmortem (Ryan)	5 00
J. P. Hanley, pauper passages	5 00
Waldrons, ribbon for Ald. Gaskin's funeral	50
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps City Treasurer	5 00
Bursar of Rockwood Asylum, examination of lunatic (Kennedy) by Drs. Gibson and Connell	10 00
City Solicitor, witness fees re appeal of James Daly, Rideau street sewer	6 00

Miscellaneous.

Minnie Ball, typewriting to March 30th	10 00

Police Department.

S. J. Arniel, clothing for Davis	26 50
E. K. Purdy, floral anchor for McGarry	4 00

Light, Heat and Power.

Pay list ending March 15th	522 51
John Kelly, smithwork	2 70
Eadia Douglas Co., paint	2 25
Eugene Phillips Electric Co., supplies	10 00
Queen City Oil Co., cylinder oil	12 83
Queen City Oil Co., Atlantic red oil	9 50
Thos. McAuley, typewriting paper	1 25

Thos. McAuley, office supplies	40
K. P. & C. Electric R.R., tickets	4 00
Henry Skinner & Co., blue stone	1 00
J. A. Gould & Co., brooms	3 00
Kingston News	17 60
R. Uglow & Co., office supplies	8 54
Dominion Government, duty	4 17
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps	4 00
Canadian Express Co., (3 bills)	2 45
K. & P. R.R., freight on armature	5 20
G. T. R., freight	72
Canadian General Elect. Co., installing machinery	130 75

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN CARSON,
T. J. RIGNEY.
H. N. ROBERTSON,
W. F. NICKLE,
H. ANGROVE.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Nickle, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works

Ald. Graham presented report No. 31 from the Board of Works as follows:

March 26th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a contract for broken stone be entered into by the City with Alexander Tait, for a term of two years, the price to be $5.75 per toise delivered to any part of the City and $3.90 per toise in the quarry in accordance with the specifications attached to the agreement. D. J. Rankin and A. E. Wartman to be Tait's sureties, to be bound jointly and severally in the sum of $2,000, and the City Solicitor to report on the financial standing of the sureties in so far as he is able.

2. That in the opinion of the members of Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by a two-thirds vote of the members present, that it is desirable in the public interest that concrete sidewalks should be constructed upon the following parts of streets, viz.:—

Alfred St., east side, Princess to Elm St.
Barrie St., east side, North to York.
Beverley St., west side, King St. north 235 ft.

Chatham St., west side, Colborne to Elm.
Chatham St., east side, Elm to Fifth.
Cherry St., east side, Plum to York.
Cherry St., west side, York to Plum.
Cherry St., west side, Quebec to Chestnut.
Clergy St., east side, Ordnance to Colborne.
Clergy St., west side, Ordnance to Colborne.
Clergy St., east, William to Johnson.
Clergy West, William to Johnson.
Colborne St., east, Chatham east to E. limit Lot 4.
Colborne, south Clergy to Sydenham.
Collingwood, east, Union, north to N. limit Lot 56.
Division, east, Ellice to Colborne.
Earl, north, Bagot to Sydenham.
Earl, north, Frontenac to Albert.
Lansdowne, east, Stanley to Pine.
Lansdowne, west, Stanley to Adelaide.
Markland, north, Montreal W. to W. limit Lot 13.
Montreal, west, Stephen southerly 588 feet.
Nelson, east, Johnson to Brock St.
Nelson, west, Princess S. 1190 ft.
Patrick, west, Alma to Raglan Road.
Patrick, west, John to Quebec.
Patrick St., east side, Raglan Road to Markland.
Patrick St., west side, Raglan Road to John.
Pembroke St., west King St., north to N. limit Lot 12.
Princess St., north side, Nelson to Victoria.
Queen St., south side, Barrie to Clergy.
Quebec St., south side, Division to Patrick.
Stanley St., north side, Lansdowne to Alfred.
Union St., north side, Ontario to King.
Wellington St., west side, Barrack to Ordnance.
York St., north side, Raglan Road to Barrie.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM,
Acting Chairman.
D. A. GIVENS,
R. J. FREE.
W. F. NICKLE.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Free, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

March 27th, 1908.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 32 from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of John Corbett for 1,500 lbs. blue stone at $5.62½ per 100 lbs., be accepted, being the lowest.

2. That the tender of Thomas Lambert be accepted for 15 suits of clothes for Firemen, as per sample at $17.25 each, being the lowest.

3. That the tender of W. A. Mitchell for 100 feet Peerless Hose at 89 cents be accepted being the lowest.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman*,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
F. J. HOAG.
L. L. HENDERSON.
JOHN J. HARTY.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Henderson, (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 33 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power, as follows:

March 25th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of Max Greenwood for hay amounting to $23.81 be paid.

2. That on the communication of the Kingston Milling Co., clause 3 of the original agreement with Mr. Campbell specifies that this agreement has terminated, therefore the request cannot be granted.

3. That the tender of W. H. Gough for 24 woven wire brushes at 90 cents each, be accepted.

4. That permission be granted to purchase hard coal screenings at a price not exceeding $1.75 per ton, delivered in our yard on Barrack St., subject to the approval of the General Manager.

5. That the grey horse at the Light Department be sold and that the matter be left to Ald. McCartney and the General Manager.

6. That tenders be called for 1,000 pounds of No. 10 W. P. Wire.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, *Chairman,*
D. COOPER,
H. ANGROVE,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (5) that rule 33 be suspended and that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power may be received, although not signed by a majority of the Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Couper, (6) that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Givens presented By-law No. 14. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Nickle in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 14, 1908.

A By-law to define certain areas within the Municipality of the City of Kingston in which the streets shall be watered for the year 1908.

Passed March 30th, 1908.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. During the year 1908 the streets in the said City of Kingston within the several areas hereinafter defined shall be watered by the Corporation of the said City of Kingston: to Wit. the streets within the several areas formed by the City lots or properties fronting or abutting upon the streets or parts of streets in said City and by the said streets and parts of streets as follows:—

(1) Ontario street, from the north side of West street to the north side of Place d'Armes.

(2) King street, from the west side of Beverley street to the north side of Place d'Armes.

(3) Wellington street, from the north side of West street, to a point opposite the northerly limit of the property of the late Delos Grimshaw.

(4) Bagot street, from the north side of Barrie street to the south side of Barrack street.

(5) Montreal street, from the north side of Brock street, to the south side of John street.

(6) Sydenham street, from the north side of West street to the south side of Johnson street.

(7) Sydenham street, from the north side of Princess street to the south side of Colborne street.

(8) Clergy street, from the east side of Barrie street to the north side of Ordnance street.

(9) Barrie street, from the north side of King street to the south limit of Colborne street.

(10 University Avenue, from the north side of King street to the south side of Princess street.

(11) Division street, from the north side of Union street to a point opposite the north limit of Captain Battan's property on the west side of Division street.

(12) Alfred street, from the north side of Union street to the south side of Elm street.

(13) Stuart street, from the east side of University Avenue to the west side of Barrie street.

(14) Court street, from the east side of Barrie street to the south side of West street.

(15) Union street, from the west side of Collingwood street to the west side of Barrie street.

(16) Clergy street west, from the east side of University Avenue to the west side of Barrie street.

(17) West street, from the west side of Ontario street to the east side of Sydenham street.

(18) Union street, from the west side of Ontario street to the east side of Bagot street.

(19) Gore street, from the west side of Ontario street to the east side of Bagot street.

(20) Earl street, from the west side of Ontario street to the West side of Albert street.

(21) William street, from the west side of Ontario street to the east side of Barrie street.

(22) Johnson street, from the Grand Trunk Railway tracks to the east side of Alfred street.

(23) Clarence street, from the Grand Trunk Railway tracks to the east limit of Bagot street.

(24) Market street, from the west limit of Ontario street to the east limit of King street.

(25) Brock street, from the Grand Trunk Railway tracks to the east side of Alfred street.

(26) Princess street, from the Grand Trunk Railway tracks to the east side of Tower street.

(27) Queen street, from the Grand Trunk Railway tracks to the east side of Division street.

(28) Colborne street, from the west side of Sydenham street to the east side of Division street.

(29) Barrack street, from the west side of Ontario street to the east side of Bagot street.

(30) Rideau street, from the north side of Barrack street to the north side of Raglan road.

2. That a special rate of 2½ cts. per ft. frontage be imposed and the same is hereby imposed for the year 1908, upon all the assessable real property within the said several areas in the preceding section defined according to the frontage thereof in order to pay the expenses of watering the said streets therein during the said year, and which rates shall be in addition to all other rates for which said real property is, or shall be liable, provided always that a sum equal to the said rate upon the frontage of all properties within said several areas, exempt by law from the said rate shall be borne and paid by the said Corporation of the City of Kingston out of the general funds of the Municipality: and provided also that the cost of watering any of the said streets opposite any other intersecting street or streets shall be borne and paid by the said Corporation of the City of Kingston out of the general funds of the Municipality: provided further that corner lots shall be assessed for a frontage equal to twice the frontage of the shortest side, and provided that the charge upon the triangular property occupied by Dr. James Third shall be $5, and the charge upon the triangular property occupied by Chalmer's Church shall be $5.

3. That the Assessment Commissioner of the City of Kingston, with such assistant or assistants as may be necessary, do forthwith prepare and deliver to the City Clerk a Roll containing all the assessed real property within the said areas with the frontages thereof on the said streets, and the names and roll numbers of the owners as they appear on the last revised assessment roll.

4. The City Clerk shall place upon the Collector's Roll or Rolls, opposite the several names of the persons assessable, the amounts assessable against the several properties of said owners in respect of such special rate, as shown in the roll in the previous section mentioned.

5. The said amounts shall be payable on the 15th day of June next, to the Collector of Municipal Taxes of the City of Kingston, who is hereby authorized to collect the said amounts at the same time, in the same manner and with the like remedies as ordinary taxes upon real estate are collectable under the provisions of the Assessment Act.

6. That the amounts collected from the said rate and contributed by the said Corporation as aforesaid shall be expended in paying the cost of watering of the said streets within the said areas and not otherwise.

7. That no street or part of street, or square, or part of square outside the area or areas above defined shall be watered except upon the petition of at least two-thirds of the freeholders and householders resident in and on properties abutting on such street or part of a street, or square, or a part of a square, representing in value at least one-half of the assessed real property therein as required by Section 686, sub-section 1, of the "Municipal Act," and the City Assessor shall certify whether such petition has been sufficiently signed before any by-law be passed to give it effect.

8. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor,*
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

Ald. McCann presented By-law No. 15. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Rigney in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 15 ,1908.

A By-law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of Raglan Road, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed March 30th, 1908.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston has received a recommendation from the Board of Health of the said City for the construction of a common sewer under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" in that behalf, and under the powers conferred by section 668, Sub-section 4 of "The Municipal Act" in Raglan Road, 80 ft. westerly from Vine street, in the City of Kingston, and the said Council has by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the said Council at a regular meeting of said Council, affirmed that it is desirable and necessary in the public interest, to construct the said sewer for the purpose of draining the said locality for sanitary and drainage purposes, as a local improvement to be paid for by special assessment of the real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said improvement.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to construct the said improvement as recommended by the said Board of Health and the City Engineer.

And Whereas the estimated cost of the said improvement, including interest on the temporary loan hereinafter mentioned is $75.60, part of which cost, $52.40, is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4 and the remainder is to be assessed on the real property immediately benefited and assessable, but it is deemed advisable to defer making the final special assessment for the part of the cost of the said improvement including interest on the temporary loan hereinafter mentioned to be levied for by such assessment on the real property immediately benefitted by said improvement liable to be assessed therefor as aforesaid until the exact cost of the said improvement including said interest has been ascertained after its completion, when the said estimated cost, the proportion thereof to be provided by the Municipality at large, and the proportions thereof to be assessed on the various portions of real estate so benefited as aforesaid, shall be adjusted in accordance with the said exact cost.

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:—

1. A Common Sewer shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as a local improvement under the provisions of the said Act, and under the authority aforesaid to be paid for by a special assessment of the real property immediately benefited thereby liable to assessment, except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4, in the said part of Raglan Road hereinbefore in the recital to this By-law mentioned and described, which said sewer shall have a sectional area of 63.6 square inches and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the said City Engineer and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sewer except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loan hereinafter mentioned and meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same as hereinafter mentioned in Section 3, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the said real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said improvement and liable to be assessed, according to the frontage of the said property for a period to be hereafter determined, but within the probable life of the said improvement as shall be certified by the said City Engineer which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law, but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a second or other additional assessment or a

refund in case of an over-assessment, such assessment shall not be finally made until the exact cost of the said improvement has been ascertained after its completion and in the meantime a temporary loan shall be affected by the Mayor and City Treasurer to meet such cost, except as aforesaid, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said improvement the City Engineer shall ascertain the exact cost of the same exclusive of the interest on the said temporary loan and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality or by a loan as mentioned in Section 4 shall be deducted therefrom and the interest on the temporary loan being added to the balance thus obtained the said final special assessment shall be made on the real property immediately benefited by the said improvement for the said amount by an annual special frontage rate on said real property as aforesaid and to repay the said temporary loan and interest, the said amount consisting of the said balance and the interest on the said temporary loan aforesaid shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation which shall be issued on the security of the said special assessment and rate and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it sees fit as provided by law and the necessary By-laws shall be passed for the said purposes.

4. This Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose as authorized by law, the cost of all culverts and other works necessary for Street surface drainage made in connection with the said sewer, and also the cost of that part of the said sewer which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of Street intersections, and also one-half of the cost of that part of the sewer done or made opposite real property, if such property is but on one side of it, which by any general or special Act is exempt from special or local assessment, and also the cost of the whole of that part of the said sewer done or made opposite real property if such property is on both sides of it which is so exempt from special or local assessment.

5. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)
A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor,*
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 16. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Robertson in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 16.

A By-law to authorize the construction of Cement or Concrete Sidewalks in the streets and parts of streets, set out in the schedule hereto annexed, in the City of Kingston, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed, March 30th, 1908.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of this Council, it is desirable in the public interest that Cement or Concrete Sidewalks should be laid down on the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston severally set out in the schedule hereto annexed, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members thereof as follows:

1. Cement or concrete sidewalks shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as local improvements under the provisions of the said Acts, to be paid for by several special assessments of the real property immediately benefited thereby liable to assessment except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 5, on the said streets and parts of streets in the schedule to this By-law hereto annexed, mentioned and described, which said sidewalks shall be constructed according to plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the City Engineer, and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sidewalks except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loans hereinafter mentioned, and to meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the said real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said several improvements, and liable to be assessed according to the frontage of the said property, for a period to be hereinafter determined, but within the probable life of the said several improvements as shall be certified by the said City Engineer, which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law: but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a supplementary assessment in any case, or a refund in case of an over-assessment in any case, such assessments shall not be finally made until the exact cost of the said several improvements has been ascertained after the completion of the same, and in the meantime temporary loans shall be effected to meet such cost, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said several improvements and the ascertainment of the exact cost of each of the same, the City Engineer shall in respect of each of said improvements, make measurements of the frontages of the real property exempt from taxation and of the frontages of the several lots or parcels of land liable to such rate, with the names of the several owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, and he shall prepare a statement of the same in duplicate in respect of each of the said several improvements, and one of such duplicate statements in respect of each such improvement he shall file in his own office and the statements filed in the City Clerk's office shall be open to inspection during office hours, and the City Clerk shall forthwith on the filing of the said statements take the necessary proceeding for the revision of the same by the Court of Revision, and by the County Judge in case of appeal.

4. Upon the completion of the said several improvements the City Engineer shall ascertain their exactness, exclusive of the interest on the temporary loans aforesaid, and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council in respect of each such improvement shall be deducted from the cost so ascertained of such improvement and the interest on the temporary loan in respect of each such improvement having been added to the balance thus obtained in each case, the said several statements shall have been finally revised, shall be made for the said several amounts and to repay the said temporary loans and interests, the said amount shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation, which shall be issued upon the security of the said several special assessments and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it sees fit, as provided by law, and the necessary By-laws shall be passed for the said purpose.

5. This Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose, as authorized by law, forty per cent. of the cost of the said improvement and also the cost of that part of the said sidewalk which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also the cost of that part of said sidewalk which is opposite real property which is exempt from special or local assessments.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

The Yeas and Nays were called on the third reading, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Couper, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag.—17.

Nays—0.

(Signed)
A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor.*
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*
[L.S.]

Schedule.

Alfred street, east side, from Princess street to Elm street. The estimated cost of the total improvements, $659; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $291.80.

Barrie street, east side, from North street to York street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $74.40; portion of the esimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $39.36.

Beverley street, west side, from King street north 235 feet. The estimated cost of total improvements, $211.50; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $90.54.

Chatham street, west side, from Colborne street to Elm street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $231.20; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $104.

Chatham street, east side, from Elm street to Fifth street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $80; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $40.16.

Cherry street, east side, from Plum street to York street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $227.60; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $95.84.

Cherry street, west side, from York street to Plum street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $217.60; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $123.20.

Cherry street, west side, from Quebec street to Chestnut street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $149.60; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $64.64.

Clergy street, east side, from Ordnance street to Colborne street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $306.75; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $167.30.

Clergy street, west side, from Ordnance street to Colborne street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $292.50; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $173.10.

Clergy street, east side, from William street to Johnson street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $293.50; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $184.10.

Clergy street, west side, from William street to Johnson street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $291.50; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $155.30.

Colborne street, south side, from Chatham street to E. limit Lot 4. The estimated cost of total improvements, $480; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $195.36.

Colborne street, south side, from Clergy street to Sydenham street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $416; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $172.40.

Collingwood street, east side, from Union street north to N. limit Lot 56. The estimated cost of total improvements, $477; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $194.58.

Division street, east side, from Ellice street to Colborne street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $125; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $82.40.

Earl street, north side, from Bagot street to Sydenham street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $419.50; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $202.

Earl street, north side, from Frontenac street to Albert street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $364; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $166.

Lansdowne street, east side, from Stanley street to Pine street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $152; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $66.56.

Lansdowne street, west side, from Stanley street to Adelaide street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $230.40; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $103.68.

Markland street, north side, from Montreal street west to corner lot 13. The estimated cost of total improvements, $301.60; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality,$128.32.

Montreal street, west side, from Stephen street southerly 588 feet. The estimated cost of total improvements, $600; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $404.

Nelson street, east side, from Johnson street to Brock street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $389.70; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $174.24.

Nelson street, west side, from Princess street southerly 1,190 feet. The estimated cost of total improvements, $1,076.40; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $537.48.

Patrick street, west side, from Alma street to Raglan Road. The estimated cost of total improvements, $240; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $108.

Patrick street, west side, from John street to Quebec street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $232; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $103.84.

Patrick street, east side, from Raglan Road to Markland street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $168.80; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $105.60.

Patrick street, west side, from Raglan Road to John street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $343.20; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $148.80.

Pembroke street, west side, from King street north to northerly limit of lot 12. The estimated cost of total improvements, $369; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $156.24.

Princess street, north side, from Nelson street to Victoria street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $286; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $192.40.

Queen street, south side, from Barrie street to Clergy street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $436; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $194.80.

Quebec street, south side, from Division street to Patrick street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $936; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $435.36.

Stanley street, north side, from Lansdowne street to Alfred street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $364.40; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $171.52.

Union street, north side, from Ontario street to King street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $289.16; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $167.27.

Wellington street, west side, from Barrack street to Ordnance street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $377; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $210.30.

York street, north side, from Raglan Road to Barrie street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $328; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $141.76.

MOTIONS.

Re Standard Weight for Bread.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. McCann, (7) that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston begs leave to lay before the sub-committee of the Municipal Committee of the Ontario Legislature, its request for the assize of bread again being entrusted to the Councils of the Municipalities as was the law for many years prior to 1901, as the most satisfactory method of regulation, but if this does not meet the approval of the said sub-committee, desire such an act as will secure standard weights for all loaves of bread, whether fancy or not, the right of inspection, either in factory, store, waggon, or otherwise by officers appointed by the various councils, with suitable penalties for non-compliance with the provisions of the said Act.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Rigney, (8) that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

March 6th, 1908.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ross presiding. Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Hoag.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Jno. Macdonald, Sec. School Board, stating that the Board of Education had decided to place fire escapes on all school buildings.

WATER WORKS.

Mother Superior, asking reduction in rate of water tax.

W. J. Crothers, asking for flat water rate for his factory on Wellington street.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Chas. Kellar, asking for sidewalk corner Vine and Raglan Rd.

Geo. Payne, asking to have City water placed in his house.

Moved by Ald. McCann, seconded by Ald. Graham, (1) that the communication of G. A. Payne be referred to the Chairman of Waterworks Committee with power to act.—Carried.

The Mayor explained that he had called the special meeting to consider the Budget.

Ald. Robertson presented report No. 34 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:

CIVIC BUDGET, 1908.

Committee Room, City Hall, Kingston, April 2, 1908.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts, in submitting the estimates for the year 1908, beg to report as follows:

The Bonded Debt of the City, including debentures not yet issued, but authorized by by-laws, is $1,228,713.92, made up as follows:

Water Works		$ 223,550 00
Light Works		281,825 00
SCHOOLS—		
Public	$ 25,400 00	
High	18,696 00	
		44,096 00
LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS—		
City Portion	$ 98,198 51	
Local Portion	137,717 91	
		235,916 42
General Purposes		443,326 50
		$1,228,713 92

The amount of the Sinking Fund is $104,341.84, and is invested in Local Improvement Bonds of this City.

The amount of Taxes to be levied for the Sinking Fund this year is $9,778.46, the property owners specially benefited paying $5,704.68, and the City generally $4,073.78.

The estimated Revenue is about $565 more than that of last year. There is an increase in the Revenue from Taxes, but on the other hand the Surplus from last year was only $234.41 as compared with $3,565.27 for the preceding year.

The amount required for School purposes is $3,743.22 more than that allowed last year. In accordance with the suggestion of the Finance Committee of last year, your Committee recommend that this increase be provided for by a corresponding increase in the rate of taxation. The total public school rate now is 5 mills on the dollar. The amount required from the City for educational purposes this year is $48,150, and, if to this be added the annual interest and payment on account of Debentures issued for School purposes, it brings the total amount up to $52,133, or about 6 31-100 mills on the dollar.

Your Committee regret that they find it impossible to grant the full amount asked for by the different spending Committees, without still further increasing the rate of taxation.

Your Committee recommend that a rate of 20½ mills on the dollar be imposed on this year's assessment.

A. E. ROSS, M.D., Mayor.
W. F. NICKLE. H. N. ROBERTSON. J. S. R. McCANN.
JOHN CARSON. T. J. RIGNEY. H. ANGROVE.

Statement of Floating Liabilities as on 31st December, 1907, and Assets applicable against such Liabilities.

LIABILITIES.

Debentures and Interest, due 31st December, 1907		$27,238 22
Bills Payable		25,000 00
Light Department		2,243 66
TRUST FUNDS—		
House of Industry	$ 1,900 00	
Board of Education	1,500 00	
		3,400 00
O'Kill Street Sewer		1,885 46
Unpaid Accounts		1,339 00
Total Liabilities		$61,106 34
Balance Surplus		234 41
		$61,340 75

ASSETS.

Cash	$27,707 21
Taxes	700 00
Bills Receivable	200 00
Local Improvements	27,306 87
Queen Street Sewer	4,144 98
Stock Account	924 55
Sinking Fund	167 90
Sundry Accounts	189 24
Total Assets	$61,340 75

REVENUE, 1908.

			Estimated Revenue 1908	Actual Revenue 1907	Over 1907	Under 1907
SURPLUS from 1907			$ 234 41			
RENTS—						
Bank	$550 00					
Waterw'ks Dept..	300 00					
Light Dept.	200 00					
City Hall	500 00					
		$1,550 00				
Market Tolls		1,300 00				
Smelter Site		50 00				
Bell Telephone Co.		700 00				
Portion of Streets		6 75				
			$ 3,606 75	$ 3,514 21	$ 92 54	
LICENSES—						
Liquor		$8,300 00				
Auctioneers		120 00				
Cabs & Livery Stables. ..		130 00				
Carters		300 00				
Second-Hand Shops		160 00				
Shows		230 00				
Butchers		80 00				
Victuallers		10 00				
Milk Vendors		40 00				
Billiards		300 00				
			9,670 00	9,773 67		103 67
Railway Tax			227 08	190 48	36 60	
Fines and Fees			1,000 00	1,178 00		178 00
Dominion Government			388 13	388 13		
Non-Resident Land Tax			1,000 00	431 52	568 48	
Dividends on Stock			600 00	600 00		
Interest on Taxes			700 00	732 22		32 22
Sale of City Lots			1,135 00			
Services of City Officials:—						
Water Works		$1,875 00				
Light Dept.		2,325 00				
			4,200 00	4,200 00		
Revenue from sources other than Taxation			$22,761 37			
ASSESSMENT—						
$8,266,040@20½ mills...		$169,453 82				
Less Remiss. & Uncollectable		11,500 00				
		$157,953 82				
Dogs		875 00				
Statute Labor		595 00				
Street Watering		2,700 00				
			$162,123 82			
Total Estimated Revenue			$184,885 19			

EXPENDITURE.

		Estimated Exp. 1908	Actual Exp. 1907	Over 1907	Under 1907
UNCONTROLLABLE—					
Debentures	$22,212 80				
Interest	24,401 73				
		$46,614 53	$45,469 29	$ 1,145 24	
SINKING FUND—					
Provision for Payment of C.P.L. Imp.		4,073 78	3,652 98	420 80	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—					
Portion Jury Expenses	$ 599 56				
Use of Gaol, etc.	3,165 00				
Portion of cost of maintaining Court House	954 39				
Rent, Div. Court Room.	75 00				
		4,793 95	4,815 92		21 97
POLICE DEPARTMENT—					
Police Magistrate	$ 1,400 00				
Chief Constable	1,000 00				
Police Constables	7,170 00				
Clothing Allowance	728 00				
Cleaning, Repairs, &c.	75 00				
Cabs, Carts, &c.	20 00				
Telephones	40 00				
Fuel and Gas	275 00				
		10,708 00	10,703 47	4 53	
SCHOOLS—					
Public Schools	$32,155 00				
Collegiate Institute	8,900 00				
Separate Schools	7,095 00				
		48,150 00	44,406 78	3,743 22	
Total Uncontrollable Exp.		$114,340 26			
CONTROLLABLE—					
INTEREST		$ 1,700 00	1,606 66	93 34	
ELECTION EXPENSES		1,000 00	345 00	655 00	
REFUND OF TAXES		350 00	614 75		264 75
INSURANCE		368 82	562 91		194 09
PRINTING AND STATIONERY		1,800 00	1,879 25		79 25
COM'TE ON INDUSTRIES		100 00	87 27	12 73	
STREET WATERING		2,700 00	2,451 68	248 32	
BOARD OF HEALTH—					
Health Officer	$ 545 00				
Sanitary Inspector	120 00				
Secretary	25 00				
Reporters	30 00				
Incidentals	80 00				
		800 00	826 32		26 32
PARKS—					
Caretaker	$ 500 00				
Appropriation	1,000 00				
		1,500 00	1,894 16		394 16

		Estimated Exp. 1908	Actual Exp. 1907	Over 1907	Under 1907
CITY PROPERTY—					
Fuel and Gas	$ 700 00				
Market Clerk	500 00				
Cleaning Market	225 00				
Appropriation	2,050 00				
		$ 3,475 00	4,000 00		525 00
BOARD OF WORKS—					
Assistant Engineer	$ 750 00				
Telephone	40 00				
Appropriation........	11,000 00				
		11,790 00	14,232 08		2,442 08
O'KILL STREET SEWER.......		2,500 00			
FIRE DEPARTMENT—					
Salaries	$ 7,725 00				
Water	750 00				
Appropriation	3,525 00				
		12,000 00	12,270 68		270 68
LIGHTING STREETS		9,000 00	8,950 81	49 19	
SALARIES—					
Allowance to Mayor ...	$ 800 00				
Clerk	1,200 00				
Assistant	400 00				
Typewriter	260 00				
Treasurer	1,400 00				
Assistance	250 00				
Collector	1,000 00				
Clerk (E. Moore)	1,200 00				
Clerk (W. Newlands).	1,000 00				
Engineer Beckwith	375 00				
Engineer Craig	1,327 00				
Solicitor	800 00				
Assessor	1,000 00				
Assistance	200 00				
Auditor	800 00				
Messenger	550 00				
Caretaker of Clock	40 00				
Court of Revision	150 00				
		$12,752 00	12,540 79	211 21	
CONTINGENCIES—					
Grant House of Industry.	$ 800 00				
" House of Providence	100 00				
" General Hospital ...	3,000 00				
" Hotel Dieu	1,000 00				
" Orphans' Home	175 00				
" Children's Aid Soc..	50 00				
" Home for Friendless Women and Children	300 00				
" Poor Relief	175 00				
" Mechanics' Institute.	500 00				
" Victorian Order of Nurses	150 00				
" Teachers' Institute ..	25 00				
Post-Mortems, &c.	50 00				

		Estimated Exp. 1908	Actual Exp. 1907	Over 1907	Under 1907
Coffins and Interments...	75 00				
Pauper Passages	100 00				
Postage and Telegrams ..	80 00				
Reporter's Fees	70 00				
Remov. refuse from streets and harbor	50 00				
Registration of By-laws and searches	40 00				
Rent, nuisance ground	200 00				
Cab Hire	50 00				
Ontario Municipal Assoc..	15 00				
Selection of Jurors	60 00				
Registration Births, Marriages and Deaths	200 00				
Telephones	80 00				
City Registry Office	250 00				
Law Expenses	100 00				
Band Concerts	300 00				
Incidentals	414 11				
		$ 8,409 11	9,716 53		1,007 42
Total Controllable Expenses .....$		70,544 93			
Total Uncontrollable Expenses.....		114,340 26			
Total Estimated Expenditure...$		184,885 19			

Moved by Ald. Robertson, seconded by Ald. Rigney, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Nickle, in amendment, that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and considered clause by clause, in committee of the whole, the Mayor in the chair.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Couper, in amendment, that the report be referred back to Finance Committee for further consideration.

This amendment was lost on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Carson, Cooper, Elliott, Free, Harty, McCartney. —6.

Nays—Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Chown, Craig, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, Kent, McCann, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Hoag,—14.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Graham, in amendment, that in view of the rest account held in cash by the Waterworks Department of $8,611, and the cash balance on hand of the Waterworks Department of $12,267, that the sum of $4,133 be transferred from the cash balance of the Waterworks Department to revenue account and that the tax rate be 20 mills on the dollar.

This amendment was lost on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Chown, Free, Givens, Graham, McCartney, Hoag. —6.

Nays—Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Hanley, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson.—14.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Angrove, in amendment, that a By-law be submitted to the people for the amount required for the completion of the O'Kill street sewer and that the amount of $2,500 in the budget for O'Kill street sewer be $2,000 to City Property and $500 for Parks Committee.

Moved by W. F. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Graham, in amendment to the amendment, that a By-law be submitted to the people to authorize the issue of debentures to cover the cost incidental to the completion of the O'Kill street sewer and that if the same be carried $1,000 be appropriated to City Property, $1,000 to Board of Works, and $500 to Parks Committee.

Moved by Ald. Henderson, seconded by Ald. Harty, in amendment to the amendment, that instead of $500 being taken from the $2,500 appropriation for O'Kill street sewer and given to Parks Committee, that the sum of $300 be taken from Incidentals and added to Appropriation of Parks Committee.

This amendment was carried.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Hoag ,in amendment, that the following special committee be appointed: Mayor Ross, Ald. Chown, Craig, Hoag, Kent, Graham, Elliott, with a view to the re-arrangement of the City Officials and their salaries.—Lost.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. McCartney, in amendment that the general rate be 20 mills on the dollar.—Lost.

The original motion to receive and adopt the report containing the budget was then carried as amended.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Robertson presented By-law No. 17, 1908.

The By-law was read a first time and, the 31st rule being suspended by a two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Angrove in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 17, 1908.

A By-law to levy a rate of 20½ mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the Municipality of the City of Kingston for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the year 1908.

Passed, April 6th, 1908.

Whereas for the year 1908 there are required for the lawful purposes of the Municipality of the City of Kingston as hereinafter specified the following named sums of money estimated by and to the Council of the said Municipality to be raised by the levy of the several rates hereinafter mentioned respectively amounting together to the rate of twenty and a half mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the said Municipality and which in the revised and adopted assessment rolls for the year 1908 amounts to the sum of $8,266,040 current money of Canada (which rate of 20½ mills on the dollar is, in respect of the rateable property in said municipality liable to be assessed for the Roman Catholic Separate School rate, inclusive of the rate hereinafter directed to be levied upon the rateable property liable thereto, and which said rate of 20½ mills in the dollar also includes the rate for the sum required for the Public School purposes for the said year to be levied on the property liable thereto as hereinafter provided.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:—

1. The sum of $22,269.00 required to pay the annual interest and the payment of the principal on the debentures issued under the provisions of "The City of Kingston Debt Arrangement Act, 1887, shall be raised by the levy of a rate, "The Debt Arrangement Loan Rate" of Two 70/100 mills in the dollar upon the whole assessable value of all the rateable property in the said Municipality.

2. The sum of $18,006.50 required to pay the annual interest on and the annual payment on account of the loan and bonus debentures and not provided for under Section 1 of this By-law shall be raised by the levy of a rate of Two 18/100 mills in the dollar upon the whole assessed value of all the rateable property in the said Municipality.

3. The sum of $32,155.00 required for Public School purposes of the said Municipality as estimated to the said Council by the Public School Board of the said Municipality shall be raised by the levy of a rate of Four 70/100 mills in the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the said Municipality assessable and liable to be rated for a Public School Rate, said assessed value being $6,846,826.

4. The sum of $2,060.50 required to pay the annual interest on and the annual payment on account of the Public School Debentures of the said Municipality, shall be raised by a levy of a rate of 30/100 mills in the dollar upon the said assessed value of the rateable property in the said Municipality assessable and liable to be rated for a Public School rate, said assessed value being $6,846,826 as aforesaid.

5. The sum of $8,351.19 required to pay the annual interest on and provide the annual sum required for the sinking fund for the debentures of the said Municipality issued for the purpose of raising loans for the amount of the costs of the several local improvement works in said Municipality to be borne and paid by the said Municipality at large, shall be raised by the levy of a rate of 1 01/100 mills in the dollar upon the whole of the said assessed value of all the rateable property in the said Municipality as aforesaid.

6. The sum of $79,436.64 required for the general purposes and expenditure of the said Municipality for the current year, shall be raised by the levy of a rate of nine 61/100 mills in the dollar upon the whole of the assessed value of all the rateable property in the said Municipality as aforesaid.

7. There shall also be levied on the rateable property in the said Municipality liable thereto the assessed value of which amounts to $1,419,214 a rate of five mills in the dollar imposed on the said property by the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of the said Municipality for the purposes of the said Separate Schools for the current year and the said last mentioned rate shall be levied and collected by the collector appointed to collect the Municipal rates and taxes of the said Municipality at the time and as provided by law.

8. The said several rate of 2-70/100, 2-18/100, 1-01/100, 9-61/100 mills in the dollar to be levied upon the whole of the said assessed value of the rateable property in the said Municipality and the said several rates of Four 70/100 mills and 30/100 mills in the dollar to be levied upon the assessed value of all the property in said Municipality assessable and liable to be rated for a Public School rate and the said rate of five mills in the dollar to be levied upon the assessed value of all the property in said Municipality assessable and liable to be rated for the said Roman Catholic Separate School rate (together amounting to 20½ mills in the dollar upon the assessed value of the property upon and in respect of which the said several rates are to be levied respectively), shall be levied and collected at one and the same time as provided by law by the Collector appointed to collect the Municipal rates and taxes of the said Municipality.

9. The City Clerk shall prepare and deliver to the said Collector the Collector's Rolls of the said Municipality for the said year and prepared according to law on or before the first day of May, A.D., 1908.

10. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor.*
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Chown, that the City Treasurer be given authority to pay the grants and salaries as per budget.—Carried.

Ald. Nickle gave notice that at next meeting he would move for a committee to be appointed to fix the amount which the Light, Heat and Power Company shall pay to the Board of Works for the repair of streets which have been damaged by the laying of gas mains.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Robertson, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.45.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, April 13th, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Couper, (1) that the minutes of March 23rd, 30th, and April 6th, be adopted as printed as amended.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

A. B. Cunningham, for Charles Diamond, issuing a writ against the Corporation.

Macdonnell and Farrell, re Keats, appeal on taxes for local improvement.

BOARD OF WORKS.

A. Davis, making a demand upon the Corporation for compensation on account of injuries.

John McIntyre, asking for the removal of trees on west side of York street.

City Engineer, calling attention to the condition of the street railway track in Williamsville.

WATER WORKS.

Thomas McGuire, asking to rent the tank field in Williamsville.

John McCall, asking to rent the tank field in Williamsville.

Thomas Reid, asking to rent the tank field in Williamsville.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

Colonial Engineering Co., Montreal, re arc and incandescent lighting.

CITY PROPERTY.

B. S. Buck, offering $60 for lot 60, west side Victoria street.

W. J. Fair, for Gentlemen's Driving Club, asking for the fair grounds for the balance of the season.

PARKS.

Department of Militia and Defence re Cedar Island.

FYLE.

T. J. Rigney, notifying City under 606 of the Municipal Act of an injury to Alfred Davis.

Mrs. John Gaskin, returning thanks to the Council for sympathy and flowers.

PETITIONS.

The petition of William McQuaid and others re Cabman's stand on north side of Clarence street, referred to the Board of Works.

REPORTS

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 35 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:

April 10, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of Thomas England for wreath, amounting to $15, and also Municipal World for 1903 Statutes, $2.60, be paid.

2. That on the communication of W. J. Burns, asking for refund of income tax for Mrs. W. J. Livingston, that on the advice of the City Solicitor his request be not granted.

3. Communication of Taylor & Hamilton, asking for refund on account of overpaid taxes, that on the advice of the City Solicitor they be refunded, the sum of $24.00 having been improperly assessed.

4. That on the communication of D. Noonan, asking for $100 to advertise the City in Rideau Lakes Navigation Co. folder, that this request be not granted.

5. That on the communication of W. J. Crothers, asking for reduction in the amount of his assessment, that this request be not granted.

6. That the following accounts be paid:—

BOARD OF WORKS.

Pay list ending April 8th	$246 27
Wm. Cockburn, smithwork	2 15
Bell Tel. Co., moving instrument	2 80
Bell Tel Co. (3 bills)	75

Fire and Light.

P. Walsh, coal	$ 81 96
W. Murray, commission, sale of horses	24 50
M. Dolan, supplies and repairs to harness	18 85
Light Dept., gas, March quarter	29 40
P. G. Wilmot, bran and straw, No. 1 Station	5 70
A. E. Smith, balance of rent for stable	1 00
W. P. Peters, oats, No. 2 Station	16 50
W. P. Peters, oats, No. 2 Station	16 50
J. A. McFarlane, hay and straw, No. 2 Station	7 70
W. G. Frost, painting steamer and wagons	17 15
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies	18 84
A. McCartney, extra help at Folger fire	75

City Property

R. J. Reid, repairing chairs	$ 4 35
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies	19 99
Bank of Montreal, vault truck	15 00
Dominion Government, inspecting hay scales	2 00
Imperial Laundry	50
Mrs. McDonald, scrubbing	8 00

Parks.

Pay list, ending April 8th	$ 4 72

CONTINGENCIES.

City Registry Office, registration of deeds, March (Assessor)	1 49
C. P. R. Tel. Co., (Solicitor to Toronto)	33
D. M. McIntyre, postage and law stamps, etc	3 70
S. A. Hentig, postage stamps (City Clerk)	5 00
J. D. Thompson, Registrar, searches, etc. (City Solicitor)	1 15
City Registry Office, searches and productions (City Solicitor)	55

Miscellaneous.

R. W .Allen, bill posting	$ 4 75
Light Dept., gas and elect., March quarter	139 10
Election expenses, By-laws (additional):	
Arthur K. Routley, scrutineer Sub-division No. 7	2 00
A. T. Sparks, scrutineer Sub-division No. 27	2 00
Lighting streets to March 31st	2,250 00
Minnie Ball, typewriting to April 13th	10 00

Police Department.

C. Livingston, clothing (Arneil)	$ 30 00

Board of Health.

Kingston News	$ 24 20

Water Works.

Pay list ending March 23rd	$ 63 80
Canadian Express Co.	30 00
G. T. R., freight, lead pipe	12 00
The Frontenac Cereal Co., coal	7 33
Thomas Robertson & Co., lead pipes	274 38
Light Department, gas	27 70
Simmons Bros., mantles	1 30
Queen City Oil Co., engine oil	12 90
Pay list, ending April 6th	71 95

Light, Heat and Power.

Dominion Government, gas and electr. inspection	$ 50 00
Wm. J. Paul, indicator line	50

C. Donoghue, horse feed	12 30
Halliday Electric Co.	1 00
Delaware & Hard Fibre Co., fibre	4 75
T. B. Greening Co., timed wire	3 40
Pay list, ending March 31st	607 44
Canadian Genl. Elect. Co., supplies	14 94
Newman Spriggs Electric Co., carbons, etc.	32 34
Queen City Oil Co., engine oil	14 17
Imperial Chemical Co., supplies	13 15
Canadian Gen. Elect. Co., meters	111 15
Bell Telephone Co., installing call bell	53
Henry Skinner & Co., blue stone	1 00
Bell Telephone Co., talk with Belleville	30
Canadian Express	70
G. T. R. (2 bills)	2 12
Peter Lowery, horseshoeing	4 16
Water Works Department, March quarter	28 90

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. E. ROSS, *Mayor,*
T. J. RIGNEY.
H. N. ROBERTSON,
H. ANGROVE,
J. S. R. McCANN,
JOHN CARSON.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works

Ald. Graham presented report No. 36 from the Board of Works as follows:

April 9th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. Referring to that portion of His Worship Mayor Ross' inaugural address, alluding to the proper lighting of the Government Dry Dock. That the suggestion of the City Solicitor submitted herewith be acted upon and the Dominion Government be requested to do the necessary lighting to make the dock and wharves as secure as possible against accidents.

2. That Ald. Graham be appointed Chairman of the Board of Works for the remainder of the year.

3. That tenders be asked for the supply of a horse and buggy for the use of the Department for seven or eight months.

4. That clause 58 of By-law No. 29, respecting streets, be amended by adding "where in the opinion of the City Engineer it is necessary."

5. That the attention of the public be directed by an advertisement in the newspapers to the proposed rigid enforcement of the following By-laws, viz.: The Erection of Buildings, Prevention of Fires, Egress from Public Buildings, and Sanitary condition of Buildings.

6. That the City Engineer's reports and estimates for the following concrete walks be adopted, viz.:

Albert street, east side, from Union street to Earl street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $828; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $379.80.

Beverley street, east side, from King street northerly to north limit of Lot 20. Estimated cost of total improvements, $770; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $314.

Division street, west side, from Princess street to Colborne street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $460.50; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $246.90.

Division street, west side, from Stanley street to Pine street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $200; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $95.

Livingston street, east side, from Union street southerly to south limit of lot 48. Estimated cost of total improvements, $972; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $444.80.

Queen street, north side, from Clergy street to Sydenham street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $456; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $213.

Russell street, south side, from Montreal street westerly 1,102 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $896; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $367.04.

Russell street, north side, from east limit Lot 9 easterly to east limit lot 25. Estimated cost of total improvements, $844.80; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $337.92.

Victoria street, west side, from Brock street northerly to west limit of lot 59. Estimated cost of total improvements, $421.60; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $168.64.

William street, south side, from Bagot street to Sydenham street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $534; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $273.60.

George street, north side, from Stuart street to O'Kill street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $441.50; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $206.10.

7. That in the opinion of the members of the Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by a two-thirds vote of the members present, that it is desirable in the public interest that concrete sidewalks should be constructed upon the following parts of streets and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof be assessed against the properties assessable abutting thereon, viz.:

Albert street, east side, from Union street to Earl street.

Beverley street, east side, from King street northerly to north limit of lot 20.

Division street, west side, from Princess street to Colborne St.

Division St., west side, from Stanley St. to Pine St.

Livingston St., east side, from Union St. southerly to south limit of lot 48.

Queen St., north side, from Clergy St. to Sydenham St.

Russell St., south side, from Montreal St. westerly 1,102 feet.

Russell St., north side, from easterly limit lot 9 to limit lot 25.

Victoria St., west side, from Brock St. northerly to west limit of lot 59.

William St., south side, from Bagot St. to Sydenham St.

8. That the request of Jane Hurst, corner John and Patrick, to have two trees cut down be granted.

9. That the petition of William Robinson asking to have trees removed on Bagot street be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer with power to act.

10. That on the communication of John Hyssop, asking for a sidewalk on First street, a cinder walk be built on the recommendation of the City Engineer.

11. That on the communication of Charles Keller, asking for a sidewalk on Raglan Road, a cinder walk be built on the recommendation of the City Engineer.

12. That the petition of A. H. Blackeby and others asking to have the trees on the east side of George street between Stuart street and O'Kill street cut down, be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer with power to act.

13. That the communication of Noel Kent asking to have two trees in front of his property, George street, cut down, be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer with power to act.

14. That the petition of Noel Kent and others for a concrete walk on east side George street, between Stuart street and O'Kill street, be granted, being certified by the Assessment Commissioner.

15. That no action be taken on the petition of John Peters and others for a concrete walk on Victoria street, being certified insufficiently signed by the Assessment Commissioner.

16. That tenders be asked for the construction of plank walks and crossings.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM, *Chairman,*
D. A. GIVENS,
W. G. CRAIG,
J. S. R. McCANN,

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Craig, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Kent, that Clauses 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14 of the report of the Board of Works be referred to a special committee composed of the Mayor, Ald. Graham and Chown to report to Council.

The amendment was carried on the following division:—

Yeas,—Mayor Ross, Ald. Carson, Chown, Givens, Hanley, Harty, Henderson, Kent, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Hoag.—12.

Nays,—Ald. Angrove, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Graham, McCann, McCartney, Toye.—8.

The original motion was then carried as amended.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 37 from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows:

April 10th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That on the application of George Darragh and others by petition for a light on the corner King and Union streets, that this Committee beg leave to report that whilst the light is needed in this place they regret that it cannot be erected on account of lack of funds.

2. That a set of patent collars be purchased for No. 1 fire station and patent clasps be added to one set of collars at No. 2 station.

3. That by authority of the Council one horse was sold to Mr. Abramsky for $95 and the other to Mr. McFarlane for $150.

4. That the tender of James Laturney for repairs to wheels for $28 be accepted, being the lowest.

5. That two gongs for the exercising vehicles have been purchased for the Department at $12 each.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman,*
W. F. NICKLE.
F. J. HOAG.
JOHN J. HARTY.
H. N. ROBERTSON,
L. L. HENDERSON.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Nickle, (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 38 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:

April 7th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of Eugene Phillips Electrical Co., Montreal, for 1,000 lbs. No. 10 W. P. wire at 16¼c. per pound be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, *Chairman,*
G. Y. CHOWN,
H. ANGROVE,
D. COUPER,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
WM. McCARTNEY,
J. S. R. McCANN,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. McCartney, (5) that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Angrove presented report No. 39 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:

April 8th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That on the application of the Gentlemen's Driving Club for the use of the fair grounds and race track on the 25th and 26th May, 1908, inclusive, for the purpose of holding horse races, that the request be granted conditionally, that the Driving Club Association make all the repairs necessary to the buildings for the safety of the public and that the work be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and without cost to the Corporation.

2. That lot 60, west side Victoria street, be sold to B. S. Buck for the sum of $60.

3. That on the communication of the manager Bank B.N.A., asking for certain repairs to the parts of the building occupied by the Bank and the Messenger, that this matter be referred to the Chairman, Ald. McCartney and Ald. Free, with power to act.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. ANGROVE, *Chairman,*
D. COUPER,
WM. McCARTNEY.
C. J. GRAHAM,
R. H. TOYE,
L. L. HENDERSON,

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Couper, (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Parks.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 40 from the Committee on Parks as follows:

March 31st, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston,—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Parks beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

That the Chairman and Superintendent be authorized to purchase the flowers, trees, shrubs and bulbs necessary to be used for the parks during the season of 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. E. KENT, *Chairman,*
R. H. TOYE,
F. J. HOAG,
ROBERT HANLEY,
J. J. HARTY,
R. F. ELLIOTT.
L. L. HENDERSON,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (7) that the report of the Committee on Parks be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 18, 1908.

The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Carson in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 18.

A By-law to authorize the construction of Cement or Concrete Sidewalks in the streets and parts of streets, set out in the schedule hereto annexed, in the City of Kingston, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed April 13th, 1908.

Whereas, in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of this Council, it is desirable in the public interest that Cement or Concrete Sidewalks should be laid down on the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston severally set out in the schedule hereto annexed, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act.

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members thereof as follows:

1. Cement or concrete sidewalks shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as local improvements under the provisions of the said Acts, to be paid for by several special assessments of the real property immediately benefited thereby liable to assessment except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 5, on the said streets and parts of streets in the schedule to this By-law hereto annexed, mentioned and described, which said sidewalks shall be constructed according to plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the City Engineer, and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sidewalks except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loans hereinafter mentioned, and to meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the said real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said sev-

eral improvements, and liable to be assessed according to the frontage of the said property, for a period to be hereinafter determined, but within the probable life of the said several improvements as shall be certified by the said City Engineer, which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law: but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a supplementary assessment in any case, or a refund in case of an over-assessment in any case, such assessments shall not be finally made until the exact cost of the said several improvements have been ascertained after the completion of the same, and in the meantime temporary loans shall be effected to meet such cost, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said several improvements and the ascertainment of the exact cost of each of the same, the City Engineer shall in respect of each of said improvements, make measurements of the frontages of the real property exempt from taxation and of the frontages of the several lots or parcels of land liable to such rate, with the names of the several owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, and he shall prepare a statement of the same in duplicate in respect of each of the said several improvements, and one of such duplicate statements in respect of each such improvement he shall file in his own office and the statements filed in the City Clerk's office shall be open to inspection during office hours, and the City Clerk shall forthwith on the filing of the said statements take the necessary proceeding for the revision of the same by the Court of Revision, and by the County Judge in case of appeal.

4. Upon the completion of the said several improvements the City Engineer shall ascertain their exactness, exclusive of the interest on the temporary loans aforesaid, and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council in respect of each such improvement shall be deducted from the cost so ascertained of such improvement and the interest on the temporary loan in respect of each such improvement having been added to the balance thus obtained in each case, the said several statements shall have been finally revised, shall be made for the said several amounts and to repay the said temporary loans and interests, the said amount shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation, which shall be issued upon the security of the said several special assessments and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it sees fit, as provided by law, and the necessary By-laws shall be passed for the said purpose.

5. This Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose, as authorized by law, forty per cent. of the cost of the

said improvement and also the cost of that part of the said sidewalk which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also the cost of that part of said sidewalk which is opposite real property which is exempt from special or local assessments.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

The Yeas and Nays were called on the third reading, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Couper, Chown, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag.—17.

Nays—0.

(Signed)
A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor.*
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*
[L.S.]

Schedule.

Albert street, east side, from Union street to Earl street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $828; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $379.80.

Beverley street, east side, from King street northerly to north limit of Lot 20. Estimated cost of total improvements, $770; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $314.60.

Division street, west side, from Princess street to Colborne street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $450.60; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $246.90.

Division street, west side, from Stanley street to Pine street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $200; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $95.

Livingston street, east side, from Union street southerly to south limit of Lot 48. Estimated cost of total improvements, $972; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $444.80.

Queen street, north side, from Clergy street to Sydenham street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $456; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $213.

Russell street, south side, from Montreal street westerly 1,102 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $896; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $367.04.

Russell street, north side, from east limit Lot 9 easterly to east limit Lot 25. Estimated cost of total improvements, $844.80; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $337.92.

Victoria street, west side, from Brock street northerly to west limit of Lot 59. Estimated cost of total improvements, $421.60; portion of estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $168.64.

William street, south side, from Bagot street to Sydenham street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $534; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, 273.60.

George street, north side, from Stuart street to O'Kill street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $441.50; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $206.10.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. McCartney, (8) that Mr. John Campbell be requested to report in writing to this Council at its next meeting the condition of the Gas Holder and its possible repair.

This resolution was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Ross, Ald. Couper, Craig, Givens, Graham, Harty, Henderson,, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Hoag.—14.

Nays—Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Elliott, Hanley, Toye—6.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (9) that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

April 27th, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, Hoag, McCartney, McCann, Nickle, Robertson, Toye.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Carson, (1) that the minutes of last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

J. C. Swain, asking refund of taxes.

Jos. Smith, asking refund of taxes.

National Battlefield Commission, asking a contribution.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Martin Powers, asking privilege to place a small table corner of Princess and Bagot, for sale of goods, wares, etc.

International Gully Co., asking City to consider proposition for purchase of gullies.

T. Sydney Kirby, re permanent improvements on streets.

D. B. Carscallen, asking a drain on Frontenac street, between Princess and Mack streets.

J. B. Walkem, re fence, corner Centre and Union streets.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

Cereals, Ltd., asking best rate for electric power.

Dr. R. E. Sparks, asking for removal of tree.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (2) that the petition of Dr. Sparks re the removal of a tree be referred to the special committee for report.—Carried.

Special Committee, Removal of Trees.

Robt. Kearns and B. McConville withdrawing petition against removal of trees on George street.

Thos. McGuire, asking to have tree removed, 81 Queen street.

Secretary Frontenac Cheese Board, asking suitable room to hold Board meetings.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Carson, (3) that the Frontenac Cheese Board be granted the use of the Council room.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Ald. McCann, for W. H. Sparling and others, re a walk on Colborne street.

Andrew McCully and others, re walk on Rideau street.

E J. Kirkpatrick and others, re application for cab stand, south side Clarence street.

B. McConville & Robt. Kearns, against removal of trees on George street.

REPORTS

Ald. Robertson presented report No. 41 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:

Finance and Accounts.

April 24, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That on the communication of the M. T. Company asking for a reduction in the amount of fire insurance on the grain elevator, that that this Council grant their request if Insurance to the amount of $21,000 in Board Companies is assigned to the City and the balance, $14,000, to be carried in such companies as the M. T. Company may desire, is also assigned to the City.

2. That on the communication of the Cereals, Limited, asking to be granted a partial taxation exemption for the further period of ten years, on the advice of the City Solicitor, under the agreement of ten years ago, that the request be granted.

3. That on the communication of the Board of Education, re the placing of fire escapes in all school buildings in the City, and certain structural changes, that this scheme of the Board of Education be adopted, and that the estimated cost, $3,200, be raised by the passage of a By-law to issue debentures.

4. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Contract Record, sub. for one year ....$	2 00
E. G. Soltmann, prints	5 52
R. Crawford, coal	1 35

Pay list, ending April 22nd	650	24
F. Tracey, smithwork	21	04
Frontenac Lumber Co., lumber	72	21
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	75	83

Fire and Light.

Lemmon & Sons, supplies, No. 1 Station	$ 8	18
M. Dolan, collars and hames	45	00
D. Hutchison, horse feed, etc., No. 1 and No. 2 Stations	14	65
John Kelly, repairing McIlroy's cart	12	00
W. P. Peters, bran, No. 2 Station	1	35
McKelvey & Birch, supplies No. 2 Station	13	40

Parks.

Pay list, ending April 22nd	$ 10	33
Frontenac Lumber Co., lumber	3	58

Printing.

British Whig	$ 78	69
Financial Post	3	00

Police Department.

W. M. Baillie, sundry small accounts	$ 12	51

Miscellaneous.

City Registry Office, gas, March quarter	$ 1	70
Minnie Ball, typewriting to April 27th	10	00

Light, Heat and Power.

W. A. Mitchell, coal oil	$ 6	10
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	17	21
Peter G. Wilmot, horse feed	4	88
D. Hutchison, oats	3	60
D. Hutchison, hay and oats	10	20
R. Uglow & Co., office supplies	3	10
John Corbett, supplies	2	18
The Canada Metal Co., solder	36	00
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	34	28
W .B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	20	08
Newman Spriggs Electric Co., lamps	15	34
Canadian Westinghouse Co., repairing watt-meters	1	85
W. Cockburn, smithwork	15	84
Geo. A. Wright, smithwork	12	65

Pay list, ending April 15th	582	54
The Thompson-Bonney Co., supplies	60	39
British Whig	14	50
National Carbon Co., carbons	144	00
Eugene F. Phillips Elect. Co., wire	163	23
The Commercial Oil Co., cylinder oil	12	60
The Buffalo Refining Co., grease and oil	57	30
Canadian Genl. Elect. Co., contacts	6	06
Fort Wayne Elect. Works, lamp parts	9	92
F. H. Hopkins & Co., suppiies	37	00
James Reid, chairs	5	30
American Express Co.	1	00
Dominion Express Co.		55
G. T. R., freight (3 bills)	2	11
G. A. Bateman, entry (gas oil)		35
S. A. McAdams, postage stamps	4	00
G. A. Bateman, entry and duty (2 bills)	69	10

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. F. NICKLE,
J. S. R. McCANN,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
H. ANGROVE,
J. CARSON,

Moved by Ald. Robertson, seconded by Ald. McCann, (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works

Ald. Graham presented report No. 42 from the Board of Works as follows:

April 23rd, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Rev. Canon G. L. Starr be reimbursed to the extent of $27.45 for expenses over and above the payments received as per estimate of the City Engineer for stone broken in the McKim and City quarries during the past winter for the relief of the poor.

2. That the sum of $9,500.00 available for the construction of macadam roadways be divided equally amongst the several wards in the City, and that the City Engineer prepare estimates and present them for adoption.

3. That the communication of John McIntyre, asking to have two trees cut down in front of Mrs. Roach's property on the west side of York street, be referred to His Worship the Mayor, the Chairman and Alderman Chown with power to act.

4. That no action be taken on the communication of the City Engineer respecting the duties of Plumbing Inspector.

5. That no action be taken on the communication of George Warrington, applying for the position of Plumbing Inspector.

6. On the communication of R. J. McClelland, Assistant City Engineer, applying for an increase in salary, that his salary be increased $50.00 per annum.

7. That a smoke machine be purchased for the use of the Plumbing Inspector.

8. That new tenders be called for the supply of a horse and buggy for the use of the City Engineer's Department, and that the awarding of the contract be left to the Chairman and City Engineer with power to act.

9. That the tender of Silas Grimshaw for the construction of plank walks and crossings be accepted, his being the only tender.

10. That having heard Mr. Kirby's proposition as to laying a permanent pavement and said pavement he intends to lay meeting with the approval of your committee, it is hereby resolved to accept Mr. Kirby's offer.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM, *Chairman,*
Objecting to Clause 6.
ROBT. J. FREE,
W. F. NICKLE.
Except Clauses 6 and 10.
J. S. R. McCANN,
W. G. CRAIG,

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. McCann (5) that the report of the Board of Works be received and taken up clause by clause.—Carried.

Clause one was read and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Henderson, that clause 2 be referred back to the Board of Works for more information.

Declared lost on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Carson, Elliott, Henderson, Toye, Hoag—5.

Nays,—Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Chown, Couper, Craig, Free, Graham, Hanley, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Robertson—12.

Clause 2 was then adopted.

Clauses 3, 4, 5 were adopted.

Amendment to Clause 6.

Moved by Ald. Toye, seconded by Ald. Robertson, that Clause 6 of the report of Board of Works be referred back for further consideration.—Lost on the following division:

Yeas,—Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Elliott, McCartney, Robertson, Toye—8.

Nays,—Mayor Ross, Ald. Craig, Free, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, McCann, Nickle, Hoag—9.

The motion was then lost on the following division:

Yeas,—Mayor Ross, Ald. Craig, Free, Hanley, McCann, Toye, Hoag—7.

Nays,—Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Elliott, Graham, Henderson McCartney, Nickle, Robertson—10.

Clause 9 was declared adopted.

Clause 10 was declared lost.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Craig, (6) that the report of the Board of Works as amended be adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Hoag presented report No. 43 of the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows:

April 24th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the matter of purchasing caps for the firemen be referred to a sub-committee consisting of Ald. Robertson and Hoag with power to act.

2. That the insurance of the firemen with the Canadian Casualty and Boiler Insurance Company be renewed with the same terms and under the same conditions as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) L. L. HENDERSON,
FRANK J. HOAG,
W. F. NICKLE,
WM. McCARTNEY,
H. N. ROBERTSON,

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Henderson, (7) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Elliott presented report No. 44, from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power, as follows:

April 22nd, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the communication of the Colonial Engineering Company that owing to the recent improvement in our lighting plant we are not at present in a position to consider any extension to the arc lighting.

2. That one cargo of hard coal screenings be purchased from R. Crawford at contract price of $2.50 per ton.

3. That the Manager receive bids as to repairs or complete renewal of gas generator and that the matter be left to the Chairman with power to act.

4. That the Manager be authorized to advertise and receive bids for the second-hand apparatus as specified in the general report covering the condition of the plant, dated February 25th, 1908.

5. That the following reports from Mr. Folger on the condition and financial standing of the plant are hereby submitted:—

Kingston, Ont., April 7, 1908.

To Ald. D. A. Givens, Esq., Chairman, and the Members of the Light, Heat and Power Committee:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your resolution re summarized report on the Light, Heat and Power Department of the Corporation of the City of Kingston for the year 1907, I beg leave to submit the following and trust the accompanying statement may meet with your approval.

Yours truly,
C. C. FOLGER,
General Manager.

STATEMENT OF GAS WORKING ACCOUNT, LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Revenue from gas			$33,760 33
EXPENDITURE—			
Petroleum		$ 6,341 11	
Coal, Generator		4,829 97	
Coal, Steam		1,169 49	
Lime		175 81	
Sawdust		131 46	
Gas Inspection		99 00	
Oils and waste		30 07	
Sundries		10 03	
Water		41 15	
Wages		3,651 22	
J. M. Campbell, proportion salary		916 67	
E. Moore, proportion salary		600 00	
C. C. Folger, proportion salary		600 00	
		$18,595 98	
MAINTENANCE—			
Gas Generating Plant	$ 311 64		
Mains and Services	1,007 70		
Renewal of gas mains on Wellington and Ontario	1,243 47		
Repairs to oil tank carts	26 05		
Stable account	172 77		
Gas meter repairs and inspection	986 94		
		3,748 57	
Balance surplus		11,415 78	
			$33,760 33

STATEMENT OF ELECTRIC WORKING ACCOUNT, LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Revenue from electricity		$41,072 56
EXPENDITURE—		
Oils and grease	$ 709 91	
Waste	243 82	
Fuel	10,576 29	
Water	257 80	
Carbons	524 47	
Registration	25 00	

Sundries		16 02	
Wages		6,324 05	
J. Evans, salary		1,200 00	
J. M. Campbell, proportion salary		916 67	
E. Moore, proportion salary		600 00	
C. C. Folger, proportion salary		600 00	
			$21,994 03
MAINTENANCE—			
Outside line	$3,109 74		
Arc circuit	1,316 06		
Steam plant	1,490 65		
Electric meters and inspection	432 57		
Electric generating plant	103 06		
Stable account	172 78		
		6,624 86	
Balance surplus		12,453 67	
			$41,072 56

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS, LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Gas current			$11,415 78
Electric current			12,453 67
Rental account			752 00
Interest in arrears			156 75
			$24,778 20
Taxes	$ 3,605 62		
DEBENTURES AND INTEREST—			
Debenture Issue No. 1	$1,500 00		
Debenture Issue No. 2	400 00		
Debenture Issue No. 3	1,400 00		
Interest on Debentures	9,660 64		
Interest on overdraft	3,399 15		
		16,359 79	
Building repairs		1,000 48	
Printing and Stationery		84 45	
Contingencies		550 65	
Office rent		200 00	
Insurance		440 83	
Proportion of officials' salary		1,125 00	
Balance, surplus		1,411 38	
			$24,778 20

BALANCE SHEET.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER DEPARTMENT, DEC. 31, 1907.

City current account		$ 92 84
Accrued debenture interest		3,480 33
City capital account		286,975 00
Alex. Tait		545 00
Davis & Farnum		2,287 19
Bank of B. N. A.		41,830 63
Outstanding accounts		1,951 57
J. M. Campbell		166 68
Profit and loss		22,177 61
R. Crawford	$ 250 00	
Miss Rubery	14 00	
Real estate	34,089 61	
Jas. Gowan	8 00	
E. Henderson	16 00	
Elliott Bros.	19 70	
C. Livingston	20 18	
J. McKee	19 48	
Napanee Electric Co.	46 20	
Susman & Cohen	109 06	
Sydenham St. Methodist Church	19 00	
Locomotive Co.	26 35	
J. Donnelly	15 05	
Steam plant	34,414 27	
Electric generating plant	38,234 48	
Electric plant outside	67,800 81	
Gas plant	145,495 71	
Stock	14,744 75	
Arrears, gas and electricity	21,191 84	
Cash	2,952 88	
Office furniture	19 59	
	$359,506 85	$359,506 85

EXPENDITURE ON ELECTRIC AND GAS PLANT EXTENSION AND ESTIMATED COST OF SAME.

	Expenditure.	*Total Expenditure.*	*Estimate.*
Steam Plant—			
Steam piping	$ 693 35		
Foundation	472 63	1,165 98	2,082 50

Electric Plant—			
Generator	14,613 50		
Starter	108 00		
Labor	1,717 03		
		16,438 53	16,150 00
Inside wiring	765 88	765 88	597 30
Outside wiring		11,653 01	14,792 53
Services, meter, transformers		2,854 41	2,500 00
Gas Holder—			
Governor	417 46		
Holder and tank	18,546 46	18,963 92	25,000 00
Gas mains	22,097 38	22,097 38	21,420 00
Gas services and meters	3,101 39	3,101 39	2,200 00
Sundries			257 67
		$77,042 50	$85,000 00

EXTENSIONS STILL TO BE MADE—

Extension of suction pipe	$ 100 00	
Suction connection to boiler feed pump instead of Inglis pump	100 00	
A. C. feeders to Clergy and Princess, and Alfred and Johnson streets	1,875 00	
A. C. primary mains	1,182 60	
Drain, Place d'Armes	300 00	
Extra on contracts	300 00	
Levelling ground and seeding	200 00	
Fence, Barrack street	200 00	
12 in. pipe recaulking	200 00	
8 in. connections to city holder	500 00	
Incidentals	500 00	
	5,457 60	
	77,042 50	
	82,500 10	
Balance	2,499 90	
	$85,000 00	$85,000 00

ELECTRIC PLANT EXTENSIONS.

1906-1907.

	Resolution Council.	*Under By-Law.*	*Total.*
Steam plant, Dec. 35, 1905...			$32,244 77
Steam plant extension, 1906..	$ 312 49		312 49
			$32,557 26
Steam heater, 1907	1,055 66		
Pump, 1907	108 00		1,163 66
Steam piping ,1907		$ 693 35	693 35
			$34,414 27
Floor in Power House, 1907..	253 82		253 82
Electric generating plant, Dec. 31, 1905			18,647 48
Electric generator, 1906	1,909 96		1,909 96
			$20,557 44
Electric generator, 1907		14,613 50	
Foundation, 1907		472 63	
Cable, 1907		765 88	
Starter, 1907		108 00	
Fittings and labor, 1907		1,717 03	
			17,677 04
			$38,234 48
Electric plant outside, Dec. 31, 1905			48,735 53
Arc lamps and mains, 1906...	4,435 98		4,435 98
Arc line, 1906		1,649 05	
New line, 1906		7,299 11	8,948 16
			$62,119 67
Arc line, 1907	119 88	265 29	385 17
Meters, 1907		2,602 41	
Transformers, 1907		252 00	
New line, 1907		2,441 56	5,295 97
	$ 8,195 79	$32,879 81	$67,800 81

GAS PLANT EXTENSIONS, 1906-07.

	Resolution Council.	*Under By-Law.*	*Total.*
Gas plant, Dec. 31, 1905......			$91,545 67
Gas meters " 1906......$	210 33	$ 904 00	1,114 33
Gas governor " 1906......		307 27	307 27
Gas mains " 1906......		20,028 94	
Gas holder " 1906......		1,790 09	
Gas services		2,197 39	
			24,016 42
Gas mains	722 39		722 39
			$117,706 08
Gas mains " 1907......	2,737 91		
Gas services " 1907......	2,333 60		5,071 51
Gas mains " 1907......		2,068 44	2,068 44
Gas governor " 1907......		110 19	110 19
Oil tank " 1907......	2,636 10		2,636 10
Gas holder " 1907......		16,756 37	16,756 37
Gas meters " 1907......	1,071 82		1,071 82
Tar drain pipe " 1907......	75 20		75 20
	$ 9,787 35	$44,162 69	$145,495 71

STATEMENT OF COST, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Total revenue from electricity		$41,072 56
From light	$21,789 12	
From power	5,839 32	
From arcs	8,975 47	
From St. Railway	4,468 65	
		41,072 56

Total kilowatt hours, station meter	939,465	
Total kilowatt hours, consumers' meters	773,449	
Loss, 17%		166,016
Kilowatt hours output, light	195,704	
Kilowatt hours output, power	107,250	
Kilowatt hours output, arcs	203,187	
Kilowatt hours output, St. Ry.	267,308	
		773,449

Amount received per Kilowatt Hour for Light	11.1 c.
Amount received per Kilowatt Hour for Power	5.4 c.
Amount received per Kilowatt Hour for Arcs	4.4 c.
Amount received per Kilowatt Hour for St. Railway.......	1.66c.

Average price received for current for Light, Power and Street Lights, not including meter rentals, per Kilowatt Hour, at Consumers' Meters, 6.9c.

Total cost electricity, station meter, L. & M.	$18,281 15
Cost per Kilowatt hour, station meter	1.94 cts.
Cost per Kilowatt hour, consumers' meters	2.36 cts.

MEMO RE STATION OUTPUT, ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT, 1907.

	1905	1906	1907
Station Meter, Kilowatt Hours	556,126	768,178	939,465
Consumers' Meters, Kilowatt Hours—			
Light			195,704
Power	188,495	203,726	107,250
Arcs	155,480	170,846	203,187
St. Ry.	156,715	253,268	267,308
Totals	500,690	627,840	773,449

"1905"

Total cost Electric L. & M. Station Meter	$10,875 04
Total output Station Meter, Kilowatt Hours	556,126
Total output Consumers' Meters	500,690
Cost per Kilowatt Hour, L. & M., Station Meter	1.95c.
Cost per Kilowatt Hour, L. & M., Consumers' Meters	2.17c.
Cost per Kilowatt Hour, including all charges	8.42c.

"1906"

Total cost Electric L. & M. Station Meter	$14,326 95
Total output Station Meter, Kilowatt Hours	768,178
Total output Consumers' Meters	627,840
Cost per Kilowatt Hour, L. & M., Station Meter	1.87c.
Cost per Kilowatt Hour, L. & M., Consumers' Meters	2.28c.
Cost per Kilowatt Hour, including all charges	8.00c.

"1907"

Total cost Electric, L. & M., Station Meter	$18,281 15
Total output Station Meter	939,465
Total output, Consumers' Meters	773,449
Cost per Kilowatt Hour, L. & M., Station Meter	1.94c.
Cost per Kilowatt Hour, L. & M., Consumers' Meters	2.36c.
Cost per Kilowatt Hour, including all charges	7c.

ARC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

150 Lamps operating on a Moon Schedule.

REVENUE—		
From Arc Lighting		$ 8,975 47
EXPENDITURE—		
203,187 Kilowatt Hours at 1.94c.	$ 3,194 82	
Dynamo repairs	159 97	
Dynamo repairs, wages	149 42	
Lamp repairs	294 27	
Lamp repairs, wages	257 27	
Repairs to arc line	324 71	
Line repairs, wages	120 97	
Smithwork	9 45	
Carbons	524 47	
Trimmer's wages	1,132 28	
		6,914 63
GENERAL EXPENSES—		
Ten per cent. of taxes	$ 360 56	
Ten per cent. of Interest and Debenture	1,635 97	
Five per cent. of Printing and Stationery	4 22	
Five per cent. of Contingencies	27 53	
Five per cent. of Office Rental	10 00	
Five per cent. of City Hall Salaries	56 25	
Five per cent. of General Expenses	50 02	
Five per cent. of Insurance	22 04	
		2,166 59
Total operating cost		9,081 22
Net deficit		105 75
Total output for year	939,465	Kilowatt Hours.
Total expenses, labor and material		$18,281 15
Cost per Kilowatt Hour (L. & M.) in power House		1 94
10 cents dockage on lights out		60 40
3 cents extra for lights ordered on		184 53

COMPARISON OF EARNINGS.

1905-1906-1907.

Gas.

1906.	Gross earnings	$33,865 67	
1905.	Gross earnings	30,898 48	
	Increase	$ 2,967 19	$2,967 19

Electric.

1906.	Gross earnings	$37,115 12	
1905.	Gross earnings	32,287 35	
	Increase	$4,827 77	$4,827 77
	Total increase, "1906"		$ 7,794 96

Gas.

1907.	Gross earnings	$33,760 33	
1906.	Gross earnings	33,865 67	
	Decrease	$105 34	$105 34

Electric.

1907.	Gross earnings	$41,072 56	
1906.	Gross earnings	37,115 12	
	Increase	$3,957 44	$3,957 44
	Net increase, "1907"		3,852 10

STATEMENT OF COST, GAS DEPARTMENT.

	1905.	1906.	1907.
Station Meter	26,652,000	30,354,000	34,190,000
Increase		3,702,000	3,836,000
Consumers Meters	20,856,200	24,569,000	26,833,300
Increase		3,712,800	2,264,300

"1905"

Cost at Station Meter, L. & M.	$12,826 60
Cost at Station Meter per 1,000 C.F.	48.1c.
Cost at Consumers' Meters per 1,000 C.F.	61c.
Average candle power for year	21.08

"1906"

Cost at Station Meter, L. & M.	$13,947 12
Cost at Station Meter per 1,000 C.F.	45.9c.
Cost at Consumers' Meters per 1,000 C.F.	56c.
Cost per 1,000 C.F. including all charges	$ 1 23
Average candle power for year	20.8

"1907"

Cost at Station Meter, L. & M.	$15,929 36
Cost at Station Meter per 1,000 C.F.	46.5c.
Cost at Consumers' Meters per 1,000 C.F.	59c.
Cost per 1,000 C.F. including all charges	$ 1 26
Average candle power for year	20.1

GAS DEPARTMENT.

1907.

Total revenue received from Gas	$33,760 33
Total output Consumers' Meters	26,833,300
Total amount received for meter rentals	2,474 30
Amount received per 1,000 C.F. (including rentals	1 25
Amount received per 1,000 C.F. (rentals deducted)	1 17
Meter rental per 1,000 C.F.	9.2c.

MANUFACTURE AT STATION AND CONSUMERS' METERS.

Total Gas Manufacture, Station Meter	34,190,000
Total Gas Manufacture, Consumers' Meters	26,833,300
Loss, 21%	7,356,700
Total cost of oil used	$6,341 11
Cost of oil per 1,000 C.F., Station Meter	18
Cost of oil per 1,000 C.F., Consumers' Meters	23
Total cost of coal used	$5,999 46
Cost of coal per 1,000 C.F., Station Meter	17
Cost of coal per 1,000 C.F., Consumers' Meters	22
Total wages, Gas Manufacture	$3,651 22
Labor per 1,000 C.F., Station Meter	10
Labor per 1,000 C.F., Consumers' Meters	13
Oil used per 1,000 C.F. Gas Manufactured, S.M.	3.3 gals.
Coal used per 1,000 C.F. Gas Manufactured	42.2 lbs.

SUMMARY.

1906-1907.

Gas Meters in commission, Dec. 31, 1907	1,423	
Gas Meters in commission, Dec. 31st, 1906	1,665	
Difference "Due to Reduction in Rates"		242
Electric Meters in commission, Dec. 31st, 1907	715	
Electric Meters in commission Dec. 31st, 1906	656	
Increase		59
Gas services installed, 1906	212	
Gas services installed, 1907	164	
Gas services renewed, 1906	57	
Gas services renewed, 1907	51	

Number of consumers using both light and heat at the time of the change in rates	500	

Electric services installed, 1906	52	
Electric services installed, 1907	81	

New Gas Meters installed, 1906	161	
New electric meters installed, 1906	70	
Total new installations, 1906		231

New Gas Meters installed, 1907	229	
New Electric Meters installed, 1907	95	
Total new installations, 1907		324

SUMMARY OF NEW GAS MAINS, INSTALLED 1906-07, WITH LENGTHS AND SIZES OF SAME.

	Size.	Length.
Arch St., from Union towards Deacon	4 in.	575
Albert St., Earl to Union	"	900
Alfred, Lower, Union towards Stuart	"	325
Bagot St., Brock to West	8 in.	1,725
Barrie St., Brock to Princess	4 in.	343
Brock St., University to Alfred	6 in.	420
Cricket Field and Union to Division	8 in.	1,580
Colborne St., Clergy to Division	4 in.	1,283
Clergy West, above Division	"	122
Clergy West, below Division	"	287
Division St., Union to Colborne	6 in.	2,600
Division St., Colborne to Pine	4 in.	1,700
Earl St., Alfred to Albert	"	800
Frontenac St., Union to Brock	"	1,800
Johnson St., from Below Division to Albert	"	2,152
Montreal St., Queen to Charles	"	2,650
Pine St., Division to Cherry	"	500
Stuart St., University to Albert	"	1,010
Union St., from Division to Albert	6 in.	1,700

Total footage of pipe installed		22,473
4 in. cast	14,448	
6 in. cast	4,720	
8 in. cast	3,305	
		22,473

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 25, 1908.

To the Chairman and Members of the Light, Heat and Power Committee:

Sirs:—As instructed by you under date of council, February 3rd, 1908, I beg leave to submit the following report, covering the Light, Heat and Power Department of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, under its present working conditions.

In submitting this report I have sub-divided it into four parts, namely:—

(A) ELECTRIC GENERATING.

(B) GAS GENERATING.

(C) ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION.

(D) GAS DISTRIBUTION.

Followed by a brief outline on buildings and real estate.

In dealing with these different departments, I have wherever possible itemised or individually treated the respective machines or appliances, and trust that the following summary may be along the lines desired.

Our power plant consists of a battery of five tubular boilers supplying steam to the following engines:—

2 350 H. P. Corliss compound condensing engines.

1 450 H. P. Allis-Chalmers cross compound condensing engine. (Property of the Street Railway).

1 100 H. P. Payne high speed engine.

Also necessary auxiliaries for use in connection with the above machines consisting of pumps, condensers, heater and Fan engine.

ELECTRIC GENERATING.

1 300 Kilowatt, Westinghouse, 250 volt, Direct Current, Compound wound generator.

1 150 Kilowatt, Edison, 250 volt, Direct Current, compound wound generator.

1 75 Kilowatt, Dick Kerr, 250 volt, Direct Current, compound wound generator.

2 60 Kilowatt, General Electric, 125 volt, Direct Current, shunt wound generator.

1 25 Kilowatt Bullock Balancer Set.

1 300 Kilowatt, 60 cycle, General Electric, Alternating Current generator.

1 120 Kilowatt, 60 cycle, General Electric, synchronous motor.

1 100 light, 9.6 ampere, Brush arc machine.

2 50 light, 9.6 ampere, American Wood arc dynamos.

1 200 Kilowatt, 500 volt, Direct Current, compound wound General Electric generator. (Owned by Street Railway.)

Besides the above machines, two switch boards for handling the direct and alternating current are in commission, both having the necessary appliances and modern recording watt meters for measuring the station output. The alternating current board is new and up-to-date, installed last summer provision having been made for same under the by-law.

Our Edison board has been in operation for several years approximately fifteen, and while not as elaborate as our recent installations, is quite satisfactory at the present.

Our steam supply at the present time is quite adequate for any demands that may be placed upon it under ordinary working conditions and last fall when the peak of the load reached as high as 1,200 horse power, we were able to look after it for the time with little or no drop in voltage; however, were we called upon to maintain this efficiency for any length of time, or if our direct current load increases as it should in the next couple of years, it will necessitate the installing of additional steam power. We have ample room on the present site for two more boilers of the same size as our present ones.

The 2 350 horse power Corliss engines at the present time are in first class shape, having both been thoroughly overhauled within the last two years, as to cylinders bored out, etc., so that barring accident or unavoidable causes, they should with ordinary repairs handle their work most economically. These machines are in commission every day, number one handling the direct current and number two driving the alternating current dynamo.

The 450 horse power Allis-Chalmers cross compound engine is the property of the Street Railway Company, the same being direct connected to a 350 Kilowatt, Westinghouse, 500 volt, direct current, compound wound generator, this unit being used for the operation of the street cars; steam, oil and ordinary attendance being supplied by the corporation.

The 100 horse power Payne high speed engine is belted to a 150 Kilowatt, 250 volt, direct current Edison generator and can be used in multiple with the large 300 Kilowatt Westinghouse in looking after the peak of the load. At the present time this machine is not used excepting in case of break down or other emergency as the load does not exceed the capacity of the single 300 Kilowatt Westinghouse generator.

The 300 Kilowatt, Westinghouse, direct current generator is the new machine purchased under the by-law and installed last summer. During November three of the armature coils broke down, this damage necessitating the shutting down of the machine for several days. These coils were replaced by the Westinghouse Company at their own expense and since that date this machine has been in successful operation. After this machine was repaired a test was made by the company's engineer and Mr. Campbell who accepted same under the one year guarantee.

The 150 Kilowatt, 250 volt, direct current generator is the second hand machine which was purchased in the fall of 1904 to help over the peak of the load. At the present time it is belt connected to the Payne high speed engine spoken of and can be used in multiple with the 300 Kilowatt, Westinghouse to help over the load in the evening.

The 75 Kilowatt, Dick Kerr, 250 volt, direct current machine is the one purchased in 1905 from the Gananoque Electric Light and Water Supply Company, and at the present time is being utilized as part of the motor generator set in connection with the 200 Kilowatt, 500 volt, direct current machine which belongs to the Street Railway, these two machines being belted together so that either one of them may operate as a motor or a generator as the case requires. Lately we have been using this combination, the 250 volt machine supplying the town until the load reaches 75 Kilowatts.

The 2 60 Kilowatt, 125 volt, direct current generators form the direct current end of another motor generator set, operating with a 120 Kilowatt synchronous motor so that from this combination either direct or alternating current may be fed to the line. These two Edison machines have been in operation for a number of years, approximately fifteen and outside of forming part of the above motor generator set, make a good balancer for use in connection with the three wire system to look after the out of balance load.

The 300 Kilowatt, Alternating Current, 60 cycle generator was installed in the summer of 1907 being purchased under the by-law from the Canadian General Electric Company. This unit is our present main source of alternating current supplying the outlying wards with incandescent lighting. There is also a circuit from same supplying current to 55 enclosed arc lamps and would say that this generator is of ample capacity for handling a very large increase in alternating current lighting and at the same time supply current for two additional installations of enclosed arcs of fifty lamps each, and still look after the incandescent lighting without any trouble. This generator up to the present time has given first class satisfaction, is in circuit seven days in the week and performing its work with efficiency.

The 120 Kilowatt synchronous motor was also installed last summer being purchased from the Canadian General Electric Company, this machine forming the alternating current end of the number two motor generator set already spoken of. The work of this motor is to look after the alternating or direct current lighting when our load falls to a point that economy is effected by shutting down one of the large Corliss Engines, the above motor being found most successful as to load and operation.

The 9.6 ampere, brush arc dynamo is a second hand machine purchased in 1905 to better the street lighting system. It is in circuit at the present time, working fairly satisfactorily, supplying current to all open arcs. The future work of this unit rests in the decision re revised outside arc illumination.

The 2 50 light 9.6 ampere, American Wood Arc dynamos are the ones that have been supplying current for the street lights up to the last year. At the present time they are not being used but are in readiness however in case of a break down or trouble with the large machine referred to above as supplying the open arcs. These machines have been in use since the plant was installed and as before stated their future work depends on our changes re arc lighting.

The 200 Kilowatt, 500 volt, direct current generator is the property of the Street Railway Company forming the 500 volt end of motor generator set number one.

The Allis-Chalmers-Bullock balancer set was installed in 1906. This machine is to take care of the out of balance load on the Edison three wire system being in commission when any of the direct current 250 volt generators are supplying the line; it has been in constant operation since being installed, working very satisfactorily.

Besides having the above machines in operation we have the following units that have been retired on account of changes and new installations in our power house. These machines comprise the following:—

1 100 Kilowatt, 133 cycle, General Electric, Alternating Current generator.

1 75 Kilowatt, 133 cycle, Thompson Alternating Current generator.

1 50 light, 9.6 ampere, American Wood Arc Dynamo.

In passing judgment on these units would recommend that they be disposed off, in all probability the two alternating current generators can be sold to some of the supply dealers or possibly placed with one of the small towns operating on 133 cycles. In any event it would be advisable to dispose of these machines in the near future in the best possible market.

The direct and alternating current cables in the power house have been thoroughly overhauled, new leads being installed conveying current from the large machines to the bus bars: The bulk of this interior wiring is completed save a slight overhauling of some of the light circuits.

The two main 36 inch, endless, double ply leather belts used in connecting the direct and alternating current generators to the Corliss engines have been in use since the installing of the plant. At the present time they are in very fair shape and under ordinary working conditions should handle their work very satisfactorily for several years.

THE AUXILIARIES CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 Northey Condenser.
1 Knowles Condenser.
1 Allis Condenser. (Owned by the St. Railway).
1 Belt driven triplex pump.
1 Worthington double barrel feed pump.
1 Northey compound feed pump.
1 1000 H. P. Heater.
1 15 H. P. vertical engine and blower.

The Northey condenser has been in operation since the installing of the plant, it is used in connection with the two 350 horse power Corliss engines and works very satisfactorily, being in use every day.

The Knowles condenser was a second hand machine purchased in 1905 from the Water Works Department and is used in operation with the Payne high speed engine.

The Allis condenser is the property of the Street Railway for use in connection with their own unit.

The belt driven triplex pump is used as the auxiliary for handling water to the hoist and boilers when the high speed engine is in use so that the other feed pump may be dispensed with.

Both the Worthington double barrel feed pump and the Northey compound feed pump are used in connection with the feed water supply to the boilers and also furnishing water to the coal hoist.

The 1,000 H. P. heater was purchased from the Benjamin F. Kelly Company, of New York, installed last summer and is proving very satisfactory not being any trouble as regards to getting the water at the proper temperature.

The 15 horse power vertical engine is belted to a number 5 Sturtevant blower, this combination furnishing forced draft to the boilers.

A general summary of the working account of the station for the year 1907 may be interesting, showing the distribution of current generated with approximate cost of same at bus bars. In this accompanying statement no allowance has been made for the approximate shortage re auditor's report, this summary being made up from the daily readings and returns from the power house.

Summary Electric Working Account. Station Output 1907

Date	Edison	Alt.	Arcs.	St. Ry.	Station	Cost. L & M.	Coal	Hrs. Sched.	Hrs. Out.
Jan.	35320	8232	19940	14585	78075	1537.41	483200	41904	399.22
Feb.	27660	5953	16184	17916	67713	1232.34	420145	33163	227.03
March	28560	5862	17181	17460	69063	1267.39	446150	34992	235.57
April	26070	4750	15188	16268	62276	1245.89	431875	31392	170.59
May	26900	3982	14039	19185	64106	1006.12	423500	27792	196.43
June	22200	3290	10929	26102	61832	2470.94	1197180 389750	24883	2200.20
July	20890	3164	11956	37374	73384	1382.41	507105	26671	347.42
Aug.	41050	3488	14117	38720	97375	1591.79	660710	31396	1294.10
Sept.	43300	4940	16599	25950	90789	1626.01	639607	34717	3291.37
Oct.	44750	6940	18170	17450	87310	1631.25	690215	38144	735.06
Nov.	39260	8020	20118	16250	83648	1582.49	679460	43657	1326.45
Dec.	46210	8870	28766	20048	103894	1887.11	804180	62850	537.04
Total	402170	67491	203187	267308	939465	18281.15	7777307	431561	10962.48

THE GAS DEPARTMENT, MANUFACTURE.

The gas generating, that is the manufacturing end proper, consists of two complete sets namely:—One Carburetted Water Gas set manufactured by the Economical Gas Apparatus and Supply Company, and one Lowe Water Gas set both these operating with necessary scrubbing, washing and purifying appliances.

In passing judgment on set number one which practically furnishes our gas supply as the old Lowe set is only used on most urgent cases, would say that it is quite similar to the modern apparatus that is being installed at the present time, the only or chief improvement in these later installations is a double connection between the carburetter and the superheater. The set is composed of the following divisions so that we may treat them individually:—Generator. carburetter, superheater, washer, scrubber number one, relief holder, scrubber number two, condenser, wash box and purifiers and old city holder.

The generator at the present time is in very poor condition and as soon as the supply falls off enough so that we can utilize the old sets it will be necessary to completely overhaul this part of the apparatus. The top section of the outer shell is eaten away in places and it will have to be renewed.

The carburetter and superheater appear to be in very good shape outside, both these of course having to be refilled when the checker brick becomes played out. These are overhauled about twice a year as there is no economy in using heavily coated bricks.

The number one scrubber will have to be cleaned out this year with possibly a few new partitions, the tube condenser is quite tight working very satisfactorily.

The relief holder is still doing active service after sixty year's operation. This holder is used to receive the foul gas immediately upon leaving the machines. The tank has been leaking considerably in the last two years but we have no trouble in keeping the seal with our present apparatus. This relief holder is one of the old style, heavily trussed with a very large crown. The two lower sheets are practically useless as far as service is concerned but it would probably pay to have this holder recovered later on as the frame work and guides could be utilized in their present condition. If this was done it would make an ideal foul gas receiver for some years.

Scrubber number two and atmospheric condenser are two appliances that we used when coal gas was manufactured at the works, but at the present time they work very satisfactorily along with the wash box in removing the last traces of tar and impurities from the gas on its way to the boxes.

Our purifying room will need some repairs in the near future; at present we have a battery of four boxes, size 12 feet by 12 feet by 4 feet, operating with a centre seal so that we may make the necessary changes in and out of circuit. The boxes themselves are of cast iron and are in very good condition but the covers which are of number 10 steel are getting pretty well pitted, especially in the sides and will probably have to be repaired in the course of a year or two. These boxes will also need a complete set of trays for holding the purifying material as the present ones are pretty well exhausted.

The old city holder has been in use about forty years; like the relief holder it is of high crown and heavily trussed but the lower sheets are in very bad shape. At the present time it will only store about 12,000 cubic feet of gas. This holder could be bypassed however when the new tank is in full commission and the lower sections fully repaired, the tank, guide columns and frame work being in very good condition.

Our present generating set will turn out about 9,000 cubic feet of gas per hour, or approximately is called a 200,000 capacity machine for twenty four hours operation.

In connection with the above apparatus there is also in operation one 10 horse power William's high speed engine, driving a number 5 Sturtevant blower to furnish air for the gas generator, this combination being in use while the gas is being manufactured. We have as an extra to the blower, two small four horse power engines and fans, but these have not been in commission for some time.

The number four Root's exhauster installed in 1905 to take the place of the old steam jet one has proved itself one of the most valuable additions to our plant; in this way, that the condensation and trouble calls have been reduced fully fifty per cent. Its work is to pick up the foul gas from the relief holder and force it through the scrubbing, washing and purifying apparatus to the city holder.

The old Lowe set is never used unless absolutely necessary as its consumption of fuel is very great in proportion to the amount of gas manufactured it being entirely out of date as compared with the present apparatus. In view of our gas output increasing as it should in the near future, additional provision will also have to be made regarding the gas generating end. By doing away with the Lowe sets there would be ample room to instal another Carburetted Water Gas outfit so that while one was being overhauled the other would be in commission.

A daily record is kept by the gas maker of all materials used in the manufacture and from these readings a general summary is prepared showing the different items with approximate cost of same at station meter. A copy of this working account is attached covering the past year, 1907.

Summary Gas Working Account. Station Output 1907.

DATE	GAS MADE	OIL	COAL	COST L & M.	AVE C. P.
January	3177000	9933	120735	1332.28	20.8
Febuary	2680000	8872	102100	1177.90	20.4
March	2780000	9628	116625	1283.64	20.4
April	2293000	7323	115525	1139.39	20.6
May	2291000	8020	103400	1105.17	19 7
June	2354000	8282	100650	1074.09	19.8
July	2557000	8455	109195	1182.14	20.3
August	2751000	9048	117270	1599.68	20.2
September	3153000	10722	151740	1465.84	19.9
October	3167000	10556	130650	1455.62	19.7
November	3303000	10620	133870	1478.39	20.1
December	3684000	12160	142610	1635.16	20.3
Totals	34190000	113619	1444370	15929.30	20.1

ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION.

Our Electric Plant outside comprises direct and alternating current mains, feeders and services with three complete arc circuits, also electric meters, arc lamps and transformers. In reporting upon the condition of our lines in general would say that probably the Edison system has received the greatest attention since being acquired by the city, old poles and arms having been replaced by new ones, a complete wipe out of all tamaracs with new mains and feeders being installed in various locations where the drop in voltage was most prominent. In the past two years 37,150 feet, or approximately 19,691 pounds of copper alone has been used for betterment of this service and of this amount 76 per cent. was made up of No. 0, No. 00, No. 0000, so that for our central distribution on the Edison system we are in very fair shape as regards copper. This work was erected on good serviceable poles with new arms, pins and fittings so that this part of the construction is in first class operating condition. The work on this system as specified in the general report under the by-law has been fully completed.

The alternating system has also received a general overhauling but work on these lines is not yet finished; it is for this department that the bulk of insulated wire shown on stock sheet is to be utilized, namely for new feeders to Clergy and Princess and Alfred and Johnson. Also for primary mains on Alfred, Union and Brock Sts., when this latter work is finished the total overhead construction as specified in the by-law will be completed.

The primary mains in a great many sections have been replaced by larger ones and with the installing of the above circuits we will be sufficiently strengthened in this department as regards copper for some time to come.

The secondary mains have also been renewed so that the incandescent lighting could be improved in the outlying wards, 4,100 feet of copper going into this part of the work.

The arc lines which supply current to the street lamps are made up of three circuits namely, Princess St., East and West. This work has been overhauled to a certain extent, for instance in cases where we parallel it with other divisions, but in some places the lines are none too good, these lines passing through trees, constantly rubbing and sometimes open circuiting. Of the three circuits the Princess St. is probably at the present time in the best condition, followed by the West and lastly the East end. This latter circuit in some sections will need considerable overhauling as to wires, cross trees, etc., and also the poles will have to be attended to as at the present time they are considerably out of line. As can be readily understood the distribution part of this system needs constant attention, the overhead work being exposed to the weather and all kinds of conditions to fight against, we are, however, taking our outside circuits as a whole getting the lines in very good shape and with the coming season's work completed will see our overhead construction in general in good serviceable condition.

The total number of electric services in use on December 31, 1907, was 776, an increase of 81 over the previous year and a total increase since the city acquired the plant of 226. The most of these services being in very fair condition.

ELECTRIC METERS.

These instruments playing a very important part in our make up are thoroughly and constantly looked after. Two kinds are in commission at present, Alternating and Direct current. We have several makes in circuit but they are mostly composed of Westinghouse on the alternating and General Electric on the Edison. The total number of these meters in commission on December 31, 1907 was 715, an increase over the previous year of 59. Of this total of meters installed only 7 per cent. being used for power purposes. Both our induction and commutator meters as a whole are in very good shape with a very small percentage of creepage or error.

ARC LAMPS.

As before stated these lamps are sub-divided into three circuits, Princess, East and West, the latter two being composed of the old type 9.6 ampere, Direct Current, American Wood lamps while the Princess St. circuit is made of 7.5 ampere series enclosed, alternating current arcs. The total number of lamps in operation on December 31, 1907, was 150, an increase of 35 lamps since taken over by the city, this total being made up as follows:—

Princess	55
East	52
West	43

In discussing our present arc lamp situation the machines handling them must also be considered to a certain extent, for instance, the East and West circuits comprising a total of 95 lamps are operating from the 9.6 ampere brush arc generator already passed upon. These lamps are of the old open type, they have been in operation for a great number of years and need to be trimmed every 24 hours; they are fast going out of date, in fact at the present time it is quite difficult to even obtain repair parts for same. These lamps require constant attention and necessarily the maintenance account is considerably in excess of that for the enclosed arcs. They are rated as a 2,000 candle power lamp and as far as illumination goes they are excellent but the rays do not penetrate or cover as great a distance as that obtained by the alternating arc.

The machine which supplies current to these open arcs is rated as a hundred lighter but being a second hand machine when purchased and under present operating conditions would not recommend the installing of any additional load while on the other hand if in deciding to revise the outside illumination and do away with these old lamps entirely it will also mean the disposing or scraping of three arc generators.

The series enclosed arcs are the ones purchased under resolution of Council in the fall of 1905 to replace a complete circuit of these old open arcs referred to above. The result as far as maintenance, attendance and outages are concerned they have proved most successful as they have an average working life of 100 hours on a single trimming and while the illumination is not possibly quite so great in the immediate vicinity of the arc, their penetration more than offsets this defect, these lamps also being rated as 2,000 candle power arcs. The tub transformer controlling this circuit is now working constantly on a ten per cent. over load and it would not be advisable to instal any new lamps under these conditions. In taking up applications for additional street lighting it would be most advisable to wait until the matter could be treated as a whole so that both the generating and distributing source could be fully gone into so that a general re-arranging of the present circuits might be effected.

TRANSFORMERS.

When the city acquired the plant we were operating on 133 cycles, since then the frequency has been changed to 60 cycles and a great many of the old style of dry transformers have become played out. For the last couple of years we have been using the General Electric type "H" 60 cycle transformer and find same very satisfactory. There was a general total of 66 transformers in commission on Dec. 31, 1907, the bulk of these in very fair serviceable condition.

GAS DISTRIBUTION.

In the general report covering the by-law our gas mains and feeders came in for their share of attention, in the past two years 27,986 feet of pipe was installed ranging in size from four to eight inch cast, while the total footage of mains laid since the plant was taken over by the city amounts to 35,986 feet or approximately seven miles all going to make up the grand total of 88,741 feet or in round numbers sixteen and one-half miles of gas mains in operation. In addition to these new installations several streets had to be taken up and re-laid on account of leaks and poor services, due to defective sizes and broken pipes. During the past year 1,310 feet of main was taken out and replaced by four and six inch cast. In passing on the condition of our mains and feeders I have attached a condensed summary showing the size with lengths of same in order that you may see just what shape the distribution is in, the following figures being made up on December 31, 1907.

1,732 feet	1 inch wrought
725 feet	1¼ inch wrought.
485 feet	1½ inch wrought
18,281 feet	2 inch wrought and cast.
180 feet	2½ inch wrought and cast.
18,377 feet	3 inch wrought and cast
26,703 feet	4 inch cast
15,203 feet	6 inch cast.
4,055 feet	8 inch cast.
3,000 feet	12 inch cast.

A total of 88,741 feet.

In looking over the above you will notice that a large percentage, namely 45 per cent. are made up of pipes ranging in size below four inches. Practically all our new work with one or two exceptions consists of nothing smaller than four inch cast, the wrought iron pipe being entirely eliminated save in very special cases.

In laying out the work on this basis we make a more lasting job and provide the district ample supply. A great many of the above pipes have been in use forty and fifty years and every winter some division plays out which needs re-opening and repairing. It will take considerable time and expense to wipe out these inferior circuits and we have only attended to the most urgent cases. The new mains and feeders have bettered the gas supply to a great extent, sufficient pressure being obtained on these new divisions with little or no leakage. On December 31, 1904, there were 743 gas services in operation, at the present time we have 1212 in commission, an increase of 469, these pipes being mostly made up in sizes of one inch, one and a quarter inch and one and a half inch black wrought iron pipe heavily coated. Like the mains and feeders these old services give constant trouble, last year alone 51 of these being renewed.

The gas meters comprise all standard makes and sizes, ranging from three to two hundred and fifty lights capacity. On December 31, 1907, there were 1,423 in commission as against 1,665 the year before the shortage being accounted for in this way, that at the time of reducing the price of gas there were 500 consumers using both light and heat. As can be readily understood these meters need considerable repairs, the government inspection covering a period of five years at the end of which it is most important that they be brought in and re-examined as to accuracy as in a great many cases where they are left in circuit over this length of time the diaphragms and general mechanism fail to record the proper amount of gas consumed so that it is most important that these meters be kept up-to-date.

Of late years there has been a great demand for the slot or prepay meter the same being similar to the regular instrument with a small attachment regulating the valves fastened to the side of the meter. We have at the present time 110 of these in operation and in almost every case where there has been a change from the regular to the prepay, people seem to be well satisfied and retain the prepay attachment. These meters, like the regular, are made in any size, they also come in very handy for slow paying or doubtful consumers.

We have a considerable number of meters on hand owing to the revision of rates which will give us a good chance to get caught up with our meter inspection as from the time of the arbitration until the city acquired the plant, the old company practically stood still in regard to this work which naturally left us in bad shape. We are however getting these instruments in good condition and making the necessary changes.

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDINGS.

The only additional real estate acquired since the plant was taken over by the city is the two lots on Barrack street consisting of a double frame house and the present site of our new gas holder, the two lots having a total of 130 feet frontage on Barrack street. It was the intention when these lots were purchased to try and have a private siding taken off the main line of the Grand Trunk crossing the lower end of the lot the gas tank is now on so that our oil could be more easily handled and also coal brought in on cars if necessary; sufficient width has been left, however, between the tank wall and the adjoining property so that if arrangements are made in the future we will have ample room for this siding.

We have besides the above two buildings a small roughcast cottage on King street, and also leased to the Gas Works Coal Company the large stone shed of 64 feet frontage on Barrack street, along with the office and scales on King, these all going to make up the total source of rental revenue.

The coal storage building on Barrack street is in a very poor state of repair, both the stone and woodwark will need considerable overhauling.

The majority of the buildings being stone, our repairs consist of pointing and facing up the exterior. The greater number of these were gone over last year, so that they are in a very fair shape in this respect.

The poorest building we have is the shack at the corner of Queen and King, adjoining the main power house, and about the only repairs done to this building after removing the interior sections were the placing of a few stringers and uprights to hold the building together and also strengthen the temporary extended roof to the boilers. This latter building is in very bad shape and about the only solution as regards a remedy would be the erection of a new building with a stone front similar to the main one, with an iron roof extending clean back, taking in the boilers and bins.

The roofs on several of the buildings will need some overhauling as they have been giving a little trouble as regards leakage, namely the one on the main power house, the purifying house and relief holder house, the first two being galvanized iron and the latter one being shingled. In the year 1905 a new galvanized iron roof was placed on the lower half of the main gas building, which has proved very satisfactory.

The new oil storage tank installed late last fall has relieved the oil shortage situation wonderfully. It would have been almost impossible to unload cars successfully during the past winter, especially through that severe cold spell, but the filling up of this receiver during the latter part of the year made us quite comfortable as to our supply and also saved considerable expense that would have surely occurred in thawing out the tanks. The old oil receiver will have to be dug up in the spring and in all probability will need a new bottom besides general overhauling and corking of the joints. It would be most advisable when at this work to have the tank, when repaired, left above the ground; it could be supported on concrete piers so that if any leaks occurred they could be easily remedied and a general reduction in the loss effected.

The interior of the power house has received a general cleaning up as to painting and whitewashing the walls. About the chief improvement to this building has been the installing of concrete floors, making a good serviceable fireproof job. The piping in general has received a thorough overhauling so that this part of the work is in very good condition.

The completion and perfecting of our new gas holder will see us in good shape as to storage. The 8-inch by-pass connection is still to be run from the foul gas receiver to the old city holder so that the latter may be used as a receiver in case of a breakdown or an emergency call.

With the gas at an even rate for both light and heat a large increase in consumption is looked for and every effort should be put forth to carry this to a successful issue. Fuel consumption in the next couple of years should increase considerably, also in a great many cases gas for lighting is encouraged and introduced by installing a single jet in the kitchen, the economy and handiness of this light often resulting in the piping of the whole house.

The bulk of the electric station output is used for illuminating, our power load being quite small. Last year only 6 motors were installed or a total of 32½ horse power. On December 31, 1907, there were 71 motors in use, or a grand total of 348 horse power, all operating on a meter basis under the present sliding scale, the increase to this motor or day load being most beneficial.

Yours truly,
C. C. FOLGER,
General Manager.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. F. ELLIOTT,
GEO. Y. CHOWN,
D. COUPER,
H. ANGROVE,
J. S. R. McCANN,
WM. McCARTNEY,

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Chown, (7) that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted with clause 5 held over.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. McCann presented By-law No. 18, 1908.

The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the whole, Ald. Chown in the chair, was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 19, 1908.

A By-law to partially exempt the grain elevator and premises of the Cereals, Limited, formerly the property of the Kingston Elevator and Transit Company (Limited) from the payment of Municipal Taxes except local improvement rates and school taxes or rates, for a period of ten years from the first day of January, 1908.

Passed April 27th, 1908.

WHEREAS by agreement dated 17th May, A.D. 1897, the Corporation of the City of Kingston did agree as in said agreement set forth to partially exempt the grain elevator and premises of the Kingston Elevator and Transit Company (Limited) from the payment of Municipal Taxes: and WHEREAS it is expedient to pass a By-law to carry into effect said agreement.

AND WHEREAS, the said grain elevator and premises have since been acquired and are now owned by Cereals, Limited, which latter company has succeeded to the rights and are subject to the obligations of the said, the Kingston Elevator and Transit Company (Limited) under the said agreement.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. That for a period of ten years from the first day of January, 1908, the grain elevator and premises of Cereals, Limited, formerly the property of the Kingston Elevator and Transit Company (Limited), in the City of Kingston, shall as heretofore for the period of ten years be exempted from the payment of Municipal taxes except local improvement rates and school taxes or rates.

2. Provided always that should the said grain elevator cease for six consecutive months to be a going concern, and resumption of work within six months, unless continued for a year, shall not effect this condition, then the said exemption from taxes hereby granted shall forthwith cease and be of none effect.

3. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor,*

[L.S.]

W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Couper, (8) that the name of Ald. McCartney be substituted for that of Ald. Rigney, now absent, on the committee to purchase horses for the Fire Department.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (9) that Ald. Hoag, in the absence of Ald. Rigney, act as chairman of the Fire Department.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Chown, (10) that Ald. Henderson take the place on the Board of Works made vacant by the death of Ald. Gaskin.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Craig, (11) that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, May 4th, 1908.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Hoag.

The Mayor explained that he had called the meeting for the purpose of having Council reconsider Clause 10 of report No. 42 of the Board of Works.

TO RECONSIDER.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. McCann, that clause 10 of report No. 42 of the Board of Works, submitted to Council April 27th, 1908, be reconsidered.—Carried.

Ald. Graham presented report No. 45 from the Board of Works as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Macadam Road Improvement scheme as laid down in letter of the City Engineer to this Committee be adopted,—that the machines mentioned in said report be purchased, and that provision be made for the cost of same by the issue of debentures under the Municipal Act.

2. That the scheme of permanent paving embodied in the report of the City Engineer be adopted as to the area considered advisable to be laid.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM, *Chairman,*
J. S. R. McCANN,
D. A. GIVENS,
L. L. HENDERSON,
W. F. NICKLE,
ROBT. J. FREE,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald .Carson, that the report of the Board of Works be received and read clause by clause.—Carried.

The report was then read clause by clause.

Clause one was adopted.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Henderson, that the report of the Board of Works be adopted.

Moved in amendment to clause 2 by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Hanley, that Mr. Kirby's proposition as outlined in his letter of the 25th April be accepted, with the understanding that as soon as Mr. Kirby has signers sufficient for a block, work commences on that block, Mr. Kirby to be limited not to build more than 10,000 yards and work to be completed in 1908.—Carried.

The original motion as amended was then adopted.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Graham, to adjourn. —Carried.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, May 11th, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Elliott, Givens, Graham, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Robertson, Toye.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Carson, (1) that the minutes of meetings, Apr. 27 and May 4, be adopted as printed. —Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

BOARD OF WORKS.

J. B. Cooke, appending an account for damages to horse and cutter.

W. J. Moore, asking for removal of telegraph pole opposite his place of business, Bagot street.

WATER WORKS.

Wm. Cullen, chief engineer Water Works station, asking for two months' leave of absence.

H. R. Duff, asking for a reduction of water rate for the Kingston General Hospital.

FYLE.

J. M. Campbell, in answer to resolution No. 8, Minutes of Council, April 13th, 1908.

Hon. William Harty, re lighting of dry dock.

PETITIONS.

Messrs. Buck and Spooner, asking to have the privilege to build a portico.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (2) that the petition of Messrs. Buck and Spooner be left to a special committee composed of the Chairman, Ald. McCann and Givens with power to act.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Thos. Thurlby and others, for the construction of a tile sewer on Ellerbeck street.

W. E. Wood and others, for a tile sewer on Colborne street.

James Craig, for permission to start a push wagon on the corner of Wellington and Princess streets.

Isaac Zacks and others, for a crossing on the centre of the block between Sydenham and Clergy streets on Princess street.

REPORTS.

Ald. Angrove presented report No. 46 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

Finance and Accounts.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the communication of Macdonnell & Farrell for Thomas Keats, re local improvement sewer tax, that on the report of the City Solicitor and City Engineer the request be not granted.

2. On the communication from J. C. Swain, asking for a refund of taxes for local improvement sewer tax, that the request be not granted.

3. On the communication of Joseph Smith, Sr., asking for a refund of statute labor tax, that he be refunded the sum of $1.00.

4. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

John Corbett, supplies	$ 79	69
W. Gilmour, smithwork	9	25
Dominion Sewer Pipe Co., pipe	263	39
G. T. R., freight on pipe	7	58
American Express Co., duty and freight on plans	1	95
Pay list, ending May 6th	1,081	60
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	49	50
John Corbett, supplies	20	65

Fire and Light.

John Ahern, horse	$ 175 00
John A. Weider, couplings for collars	8 00
Canadian and American Express Co.'s.	3 15
Dominion Government, duty on collars	3 40
Bailey Broom Co.	3 50
W. P. Peters, hay, No. 2 station	19 00
Robt. J. Reid, mattresses, No. 2 station	15 00
T. F. Harrison, mattresses, Nos. 1 and 2 stations	16 80
J. P. H. Ferris, straw, Nos. 1 and 2 stations	19 84
J. A. McFarlane, oats, No. 1 station	16 50
John Lowery, horse shoeing	3 76
W. P. Peters, oats, No. 2 station	16 50
W. P. Peters, oats and bran, Nos. 1 and 2 stations	17 85
W. Gilmour, repairs to waggon, No. 1 station	15 00
P. G. Wilmot, supplies, Nos. 1 and 2 stations	2 85
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	6 35
W. P .Peters, hay	8 78
G. T. Ry., freight on zincs	3 78
James Laturney, repairs waggons, Nos. 1 and 2 stations	27 40
R. Waldron, bedding, Nos. 1 and 2 stations	23 45
C. W. Stone, repairs to harness, No. 1 station	2 10
Nugent & Graham, supplies	13 08

City Property.

Pay list, fair grounds	$ 6 00
D. Walsh, coal	163 92
R. Blakeley, cleaning market to May 1st	12 80
D. Hutchison, straw	90

Parks.

G. T. Ry., freight on trees	$ 2 33
W. P. Peters, lawn seed	5 00
E. Morden, trees	13 00
Pay list, ending May 6th	45 28

Printing.

Thos .McAuley, supplies, Treasurer, 1907 account	$ 14 80

Contingencies.

S. S. Corbett, pauper burial (Baker)	$ 12 00
T. M. Asselstine, cost (Daly vs. City)	20

Miscellaneous.

Dominion Government, rent of tower field	$ 1 00
C. Chambers, carting ballot boxes	25
Geo. D. Gordon, clerical assistance (street watering roll)	$ 11 00
Minnie Ball, clerical assistance to May 11th	10 00

Police Department.

W. F. Gourdier, cap for P. C. Nesbitt	$ 9 00

Water Works.

Pay list, ending April 20th.	$ 76 58

Light, Heat and Power.

Pay list, ending April 20th	$ 697 37
Dominion Government, gas and elect. inspection	98 25
Wm. Allen, lime	63 46
Queen City Oil Co., engine oil	13 36
Susman & Cohen, old rails, etc.	14 31
Canadian Meter Co., meters, etc.	135 10
M. Dolan, bit	25
F. Tracey, smithwork	4 66
Queen City Oil Co., gas oil	513 63
James Sowards, hard screenings	56 37
P. G. Wilmot, horse feed	2 00
W. Cockburn, smithwork	9 04
John Lowery, horse-shoeing	2 88
G. N. W. Tel. Co., 1 message	25
F. Tracey, smithwork	2 05
S. McAdam, postage stamps	4 00
R. Crawford, hard screenings	742 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. E. ROSS, *Mayor and Chairman.*
J. S. R. McCANN,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
H. ANGROVE,
J. CARSON,

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Carson, (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works

Ald. Graham presented report No. 47 from the Board of Works as follows:

May 8th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the petition of Mrs. Jos. Ryder, asking for a crossing over Princess street, opposite house No. 914, that it be granted.

2. On the petition of C. C. Simmons and others, for such improvements as are necessary to prevent the drainage from the yards of the Windsor Hotel and the Albion Hotel from flooding over the

walk on to Montreal street, between Princess and Queen streets, that it be referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor to take the necessary action.

3. On the petition of Martin Powers, No. 6 Chatham street, asking permission under By-law No. 29, sec. 53, to place a small folding table on Bagot street, at the corner of Princess street, for the purpose of exposing thereon for sale, goods, wares and merchandise, that it be granted.

4. On the petition of R. Boyd and other cabmen, asking to have By-law No. 13 amended so as to permit licensed cabmen to stand on the south side of Clarence street, from Ontario street west to the east limit of the British American Hotel building, and on the petition of E. G. Kirkpatrick and others, objecting to the granting of petition of above mentioned cabmen, that By-law No. 13 be amended so as to permit licensed cabmen to stand on the south side of Clarence street from Ontario street west to the east limit of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's building, and on both sides of Clarence street east of Ontario street.

5. On the petition of H. Mooers, regarding the Barrie street sewer near Stuart street, that he be notified that he may get relief by means of the construction of a new drain under the Local Improvement Plan.

6. On the petition of Adam Shortt and others, asking for the construction of a sewer on Ellerbeck street, from King street to Davidson street, and said petition being certified sufficiently signed by the Assessment Commissioner, that the petition be granted.

7. That By-law No. 42, 1907, being a By-law for the construction of the Ellerbeck sewer, be amended in accordance with the new petition and the City Engineer's presented estimates.

8. That the City Engineer's estimates for the construction of the following concrete walks and sewers be adopted, viz.:

	Estimated cost Total Construction.	Portion provided by Municipality.
Brock St., north side, Montreal to Clergy....	$ 849 00	$ 403 40
Bagot St., west side, Earl to William.......	293 00	179 60
Albert St., east side, York to Princess......	662 00	285 20
Albert St., west side, York St. easterly 167 ft.	167 00	66 80
Alice St., west side, Frontenac St. westerly 122 ft.	137 00	63 80
Concrete Curb.		
Ontario St., east side, Union St. south'y 62 ft.	$ 21 70	$ 8 68
Sewer.		
Ellerbeck St., King to Davidson St.	$1,141 80	$ 286 80

9. That in the opinion of the members of Council assembled in regular meeting, it is desirable in the public interest that concrete sidewalks be constructed upon the following parts of streets as local improvements and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof be assessed against the assessable property abutting thereon,—

Brock St., north side, Montreal St. to Clergy St.
Bagot St., west side, William St., to Earl St.
Albert St., east side, York St. to Princess St.
Albert St., west side, York St. easterly 167 feet.
Alice St., west side, Frontenac St., westerly 122 feet.
Ontario St., east side, Union St., southerly 62 feet.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM, *Chairman,*
D. A. GIVENS,
J. S. R. McCANN,
W. F. NICKLE.

Clause 4 was amended as follows:

The words "both sides" in the 9th line were amended to read "north side."

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Givens, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted as amended. —Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 48 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:

May 5th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

RE EXTENSION OF GAS MAINS.

1. That a customer be required for every 75 feet of 4 inch gas main installed in new districts, and it is understood that the applicant on the completion of the service pipe to the house becomes a customer.

2. That the following reports from Mr. Folger on the condition and the financial standing of the plant are hereby submitted as printed in Report No. 44, Minutes of Council, April 27th, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, *Chairman,*
H. ANGROVE,
D. COUPER,

R. F. ELLIOTT.
J. S. R. McCANN,
G. Y. CHOWN,
WM. McCARTNEY,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Chown, (5) that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Angrove presented report No. 49 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:

May 6th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the communication of the Gentlemen's Driving Club Association asking for the use of the fair grounds, that this be referred to a committee consisting of the Chairman, Ald. McCartney, Ald. Couper, with power to act.

2. That the Chairman be authorized to call for tenders for repairs to the clock, consisting of new dials, painting, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. ANGROVE, *Chairman,*
D. COUPER,
C. J. GRAHAM.
WM. McCARTNEY,
R. H. TOYE,

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Couper, (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Special Committee.

Ald. Chown presented report No. 50 from the special committee re "Removal of Trees," as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The special committee re "Removal of Trees" begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That citizens be requested to try the high trimming of shade trees before requesting to have them cut down.

2. That the laying of a walk on George street does not necessitate the cutting down of all the shade trees on that side of the street,

but if the citizens ask for the cutting of any tree on the street owing to injury to their property the privilege be granted on condition the claim is just.

3. That the trees on York street in front of Mrs. Roach's property are too close, and trees Nos. 2 and 3 running west from Raglan Road should be removed.

4. That the tree on water lot, King street west, be cut down as it interferes with the sewer.

5. That the tree in front of Mr. Wilton's property, Lower Bagot street, be removed as it interferes with the drain.

6. That the tree in front of Mr. Robinson's property be removed. These trees have been ruined by the electric light employees.

7. That the limb on the tree in front of Mr. McGuire's property be removed as it is perhaps dangerous to travellers on Queen street.

8. That the request of R. E. Sparks to have a tree removed, be not granted as it does not interfere with the laying of a walk to his house.

(Signed) A. E. ROSS, M.D.,
G. Y. CHOWN,
C. J. GRAHAM,

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Graham, (7) that the report of the special committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Nickle presented By-law No. 20. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Couper in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows::

BY-LAW No. 20.

TO BORROW $24,116.09.

A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $24,116.09 by the issue of debentures to meet the cost of construction of artificial stone sidewalks and sewers on those portions of the streets of the City of Kingston mentioned in the Schedule annexed to this By-law.

Passed May 11th, 1908.

WHEREAS in the opinion of two-thirds of all the members of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston it was desirable in the public interest to construct and lay down artificial stone sidewalks as local improvements on the several portions of streets mentioned and described in column one of part I of the Schedule hereto annexed and to provide from the general funds of the Municipality forty per cent. of that portion of the cost of the construction of said sidewalks falling on the property benefited in addition to the part of such cost to be provided by the Municipality and to add said forty per cent. to the said part of the cost of the construction of the said sidewalks to be provided by the Municipality and to issue debentures for the amount thus obtained:

And Whereas petitions were received by the said Council praying the Council to construct artificial stone sidewalks as local improvements on the several portions of streets mentioned and described in column one of part II of the Schedule hereto annexed and to provide from the general funds of the Municipality forty per cent. of that part of the cost of the construction of the said sidewalks falling on the property benefited, in addition to the part of such cost to be provided by the Municipality and to add said 40 per cent.to the said part of the cost of the construction of the said sidewalks to be provided by the Municipality and to issue debentures for the amount thus obtained; and the said petitions were in each case signed by at least two-thirds in number of the owners of the real property to be benefited respectively according to the last revised assessment roll of the Municipality, such owners representing in each case at least one-half in value of such real property (the number of such owners and the value of such real property as appeared by the last revised assessment roll of the Municipality, having been first ascertained and determined in each case in the manner and by the means provided by a By-law in that behalf) and thereupon the said Council decided that the said artificial stone sidewalks should be constructed on the said portions of said streets in accordance with the said several petitions:

And Whereas petitions were received by the said Council praying for the construction of common sewers as local improvements on the several portions of the streets respectively mentioned and described in column one of part III of the Schedule hereto annexed, such petitions in each case being signed by at least two-thirds in number of the owners of the real property to be benefited thereby respectively, according to the last revised assessment roll of the Municipality, such owners representing in each case at least one-half in value of such real property (the number of such owners and the value of such real property as appeared by the last revised assessment roll of the Municipality, having been first ascertained and determined in each case in the manner and by the means provided by a By-law in that behalf) and thereupon the said Council decided that common sewers should be constructed on the said portions of said streets in accordance with the said several petitions:

And Whereas the said Council upon the recommendation of the Local Board of Health did affirm by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Council in regular meeting thereof, that it was desirable and necessary in the public interest to construct each of the sewers mentioned and described in column one of part IV of the Schedule hereto annexed for the purpose of draining a particular locality for sanitary or drainage purposes, as a local improvement.

And Whereas the said several sidewalks and sewers were duly constructed and temporary advances were obtained to meet the cost thereof, and a report has been made thereon showing that said respective works have been fully completed and a roll or statement has been prepared by the City Engineer pursuant to the By-law in that behalf showing the cost of the said several works respectively and making an assessment therefor upon the several properties benefited by the respective works and it has been certified that the period of twenty years is the probable life of each of the said several works:

And Whereas the assessed value of the whole real property rateable in respect of the said several improvements as ascertained and finally determined, is the amount mentioned in the eighth column of the said schedule respectively opposite the said said several works as described in the first column of said Schedule.

And Whereas the total cost of the said several improvements is as mentioned in the fourth column of the said Schedule respectively and the City's portion of such cost is as mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule respectively and the portion of such cost chargeable against the property benefited is as mentioned in the column of the said Schedule respectively opposite the said several works and described in the first column of said Schedule.

And Whereas the number of feet frontage of real property benefited in the case of each of such local improvement works is as set down in the fifth column of the said schedule respectively opposite each such works as described in the first column of said schedule and the cost per foot frontage chargeable against the real property benefited by and in respect of each such work is as set down in the column of each such schedule respectively opposite each such work as described in the first column of said schedule and the annual rate per foot frontage to be levied in each year for the period of twenty years upon the several properties benefited by and in respect of each such work is as set down in the seventh column of the said schedule respectively opposite each such work as described, in the first column of said schedule, and the said schedule is in all those particulars the same respectively as ascertained and determined by the said report and roll and statement of the City Engineer and by the Court of Revision and by the County Judge (where an appeal was had) in respect of each of the said several works:

And Whereas the sum of $24,116.09 being the total cost of the said works, is the amount of the debt to be created by this By-law and for the purpose of repaying the said temporary advances, it is expedient to raise the said sum of $24,116.09 by the issue of debentures of the said City of Kingston, the principal to be payable in twenty years from the first day of July, 1908, as hereinafter provided:

And Whereas it will require the sum of $1,071.48 to be raised annually for a period of twenty years to pay the sum of $13,034.97 (being the property owners' portion of the said cost of the said works) and interest at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum payable half-yearly; and it will require the sum of $910.87 to be raised annually for a like period of twenty years to pay the sum of $11,081.12 (being the City's portion of the said cost of the said works) and interest at the said rate payable half-yearly.

And Whereas the whole rateable property of the said City of Kingston according to the last revised assessment roll is the sum of $8,266,040, and the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said City exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special Acts, rates or assessments, is the sum of $1,090,996.01:

And Whereas the said debt of $24,116.09 is created on the security of the special rate settled by this By-law and is further guaranteed by the Municipality at large:

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to lend the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the sum of $24,116.09 and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purposes of this By-law.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100 each and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $24,116.09 and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the said Treasurer thereof, and shall be used to raise the sum of $24,116.09 by way of loan as aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the first day of July, 1908, at the office of the said City Treas-

urer in the said City, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest thereon half-yearly as hereinafter provided, and shall bear the date the day this By-law takes effect.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the first day of July, 1908, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of the months of January and July in each year at the office of the said Treasurer in the said City of Kingston.

5. For the purpose of paying the sum of $11,081.12 (being that portion of the whole debt hereby created which is to be charged and assessed against the City of Kingston) and the interest thereon as aforesaid, the sum of $412.22 shall be raised annually as hereinafter mentioned during the period of twenty years to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said portion of the said debt and the sum of $498.65 shall also be raised annually as hereinafter mentioned for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during the said period of twenty years, the said sums making together the annual amount of $910.87, which shall be raised, levied and collected along with the other City rates and taxes in each year during the said period of twenty years by an annual special rate sufficient for the purpose to be levied on the whole rateable property of the said Municipality in each year of the said period of twenty years.

6. For the purpose of paying the sum of $13,034.97 (being that portion of the whole debt hereby created which is to be charged and assessed against the real property benefited) and the interest thereon as aforesaid, the sum of $484.90 shall be raised annually during the period of twenty years as hereinafter mentioned to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said portion of the said debt and the sum of $586.58 shall also be raised annually during the period of twenty years as hereinafter mentioned for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during the said period of twenty years, the said sums together making the sum of $1,071.48, which shall be raised, levied and collected in each year along with the other City rates and taxes during the said period of twenty years upon the real property immediately benefited by the said several works described in column one of the schedule hereto annexed (and which real property is more particularly set forth in the said roll or statement of the City Engineer) by the special frontage rate per foot mentioned in the seventh column of the said Schedule opposite each such work as described in the first column of the said Schedule and which said special rate shall be sufficient to produce in each year the sum of $1,071.48: and the said debt amounting to the sum of $13,034.97 is created on the security of the said special rate and the debentures issued in respect thereof are guaranteed by the Municipality at large.

7. The said debentures shall be sold and the proceeds thereof shall be applied in paying and discharging the temporary loan or debt incurred in and for the construction of the said works and in no other way and for no other purpose whatever.

8. Any person whose lands are assessed for the said special rate in respect of any of the said local improvements may commute for the payment of his proportionate share of the cost of the said improvements as aforesaid by paying a principal sum according to his frontage as shown in the said roll and statement of the City Engineer as finally revised up to the end of two weeks from and after this By-law shall take effect, after which the said debentures shall be issued and no commutation shall be permitted and the lands of persons commuting shall not be subject to the said special rate and the amount of the said debentures shall be reduced by the amount paid as commutation.

9. During the period of twenty years commencing from and after the first day of July, 1908, the lands only (and not the improvements thereon) specially assessed in respect of the said several sidewalks mentioned in Parts I and II of the Schedule hereto annexed shall be exempt from any general rate or assessment for a like purpose to the extent of sixty per centum of such rate except the cost of like works at the intersection of streets and except such portion of the general rate as may be imposed to meet the cost of like works opposite real property which is exempt from such special assessment: and the lands only and not the improvements thereon) specially assessed in respect of the said several sewers mentioned in Parts III and IV of the Schedule hereto annexed shall be exempt from any general rate or assessment for a like purpose except the cost of like works at the intersection of streets and except such portion of the general rate as may be imposed to meet the cost of like works opposite real property which is exempt from such special assessment.

10. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT WORKS—

PART I.

Artificial Stone Sidewalks constructed on Initiation of Council.

1	2 City Portion.	3 Local Portion.	4 Total Cost of Work.	5 Frontage in ft. of property benefited and assessed.	6 Cost of work per foot frontage. cts.	7 Annual rate per ft. frontage to be levied. cts.	8 Assessed value of real property rateable.	
1. Albert St., west side, Mack St. northerly 731¾ ft.	$250 77	$359 02	$ 609 79	731.5	49.1	4.034	$ 9,600	1
2. Arch St., east side, Deacon St. to Stuart St.	125 78	120 35	246 13	246.75	48.4	4.004	7,200	2
3. Bagot St., east side, Johnson St. northerly 44 ft.	37 20	3 17	40 37	5.75	55.3	4.34	3,200	3
4. Bagot St., east side, William St. to Johnson St.	204 61	39 65	244 26	79.	50.2	4.13	34,400	4
5. Bagot St., east side, William St. to Earl St.	114 14	128 24	242 38	261.	49.15	4.04	7,550	5
6. Bagot St., west side, Bay St. to Ordnance St.	157 01	148 89	305 90	285.75	52.1	4.29	8,200	6
7. Bagot St., west side, Bay St. to North St.	130 33	110 42	240 75	211.	52.33	4.303	8,900	7
8. Brock St., south side, Clergy St., to Barrie St.	246 52	153 63	400 15	267.	57.54	4.73	174,000	8
9. Cataraqui St., north side, Orchard St. westerly 183 ft.	58 10	79 56	137 66	183.	43.47	3.58	2,150	9
10. Centre St., west side, Union St. to King St.	475 41	603 76	1,079 17	1380.50	43.73	3.596	16,625	10
11. Cherry St., west side, Quebec St. to Pine St.	73 57	89 38	162 95	206.25	43.3	3.56	750	11
12. Cherry St., east side, Pine St. to Quebec St.	71 36	89 14	160 50	205.5	43.37	3.565	450	12
14. Colborne St., south side, Barrie to Chapman	143 43	185 65	329 08	397.75	46.7	3.834	13,950	14
15. Colborne St., south side, Clergy to Barrie	173 23	148 70	321 93	318.5	46.7	3.84	11,300	15
17. Division St., east side, Brock to Princess	163 56	185 18	384 74	364.	52.3	4.3	16,100	17
18. Division St., east side, Pine St. northerly 697 ft.	211 57	289 60	501 17	693.5	41.77	3.432	6,200	18
19. Division St., west side, York to Sixth St.	91 79	127 39	219.18	248.	51.36	4.222	1,700	19
20. Division St., west side, York St. to Pine.	148 96	198 62	347 58	390.	50.96	4.185	4,300	20
21. Earl St., south side, Division St. westerly 458¾ ft.	196 34	216 30	412 64	459.5	47.08	3.87	13,350	21
22. Gore St., north side, Ontario to King St.	111 52	108 71	220 23	227.5	47.78	3.926	6,650	22
23. James St., north side, Montreal to Patrick	152 49	213 62	366 11	530.75	40.23	3.31	5,925	23
24. Johnson St., north side, Wellington St. to Bagot St.	194 19	151 79	345 98	289.75	52.39	4.307	28,250	24
25. Johnson St., north side, Ontario St. westerly 194¾ ft.	102 38	105 76	208 14	189.5	55.8	4.585	13,300	25
26. Johnson St., south side, Wellington St. to Bagot St.	154 85	166 02	320 87	332.	50.	4.11	10,800	26
27. Johnson St., south side, King St. to Wellington St.	159 02	116 50	275 52	236.25	49.3	4.058	21,000	27
28. King St., east side, Barrack to Queen St.	192 57	33 14	225 71	66.25	50.	4.1	4,400	28
29. King St., west side, Queen to Princess St.	161 78	136 16	297 94	212.5	64.1	5.266	12,500	29
30. Markland St., south side, Montreal St. westerly 347 ft.	113 52	158 83	272 35	347.	45.77	3.76	2,275	30

31. Montreal St., west side, James St. southerly 164½ ft..	102 44	41 35	143 79	81.5	51.05	4.2	1,150	31
32. Montreal St., west side, Princess to Brock..........	156 54	125 94	282 48	206.	61.12	5.024	31,200	32
33. Montreal St., west side, Queen St. northerly 197½ ft., to connect with concrete walk....................	90 75	76 66	167 41	151.5	50.60	4.16	12,250	33
34. Mack St., north side, Nelson to Albert St...........	106 92	83 94	190 86	210.	39.96	3.29	150	34
35. Main St., west side, Colborne to Ann St............	162 46	140 44	302 90	323.	43.48	3.573	4,650	35
36. Main St., south side, Division St. easterly 359 ft.....	96 56	144 85	241 41	357.25	40.56	3.34	3,375	36
37. Nelson St., west side, Princess St. northerly 509½ ft..	197 94	276 60	474 54	509.50	54.3	4.46	8,400	37
38. Ontario St., west side, West to Union St.	204 89	262 68	467 57	536.5	48.97	4.024	13,550	38
39. Ontario St., west side, Brock to Princess...........	174 10	96 25	270 35	162.	59.53	4.88	11,300	39
40. Orchard St., west side, Cataraqui St. northerly 359½ ft	126 71	135 61	262 32	317.5	42.72	3.51	1,900	40
41. Ordnance St., south side, Clergy St. to Sydenham St..	189 86	205 27	395 13	369.75	55.82	4.555	10,700	41
42. Patrick St., east side, John to Charles St...........	121 57	132 57	254 14	333.	39.81	3.27	825	42
43. Patrick St., west side, Pine to Quebec St............	77 97	90 94	168 91	210.	43.30	3.553	2,650	43
44. Princess St., south side, Ontario to King.............	157 05	167 93	324 98	287.	58.51	4.812	18,600	44
47. Queen St., south side, Welligton to King.............	187 01	117 12	304 13	219.5	53.36	4.39	14,000	47
48. Raglan Rd., north side, Patrick to Montreal..........	240 05	348 43	588 48	826.	42.18	3.467	7,800	48
49. Raglan Rd., north side, York St. to Barrie St........	128 28	167 94	296.22	394.75	42.54	3.498	4,325	49
50. Redan St., east side, Balaclava northerly 219 ft......	91 49	89 07	180 56	208.	42.82	3.52	5,975	50
51. Rideau St., west side, Cataraqui St. northerly 655½ ft.	194 95	276 20	471 15	657.50	42.01	3.453	10,550	51
52. Sydenham St., east side, Bay St. northerly to north limit of Lot No. 5..............................	123 72	149 02	272 74	429.5	34.70	2.85	6,100	52
53. Stanley St., north side, Division St. to Lansdowne St.	118 73	150 75	269 48	344.5	43.76	3.60	2,250	53
54. Union St., south side, King St. westerly 190 ft.......	75 27	103 96	179 23	189.5	54.86	4.51	8,700	54
56. Victoria St., west side, Princess St. southerly 652 feet south of Park St.	388 57	473 42	861 99	1,081.	43.79	3.603	7,725	56
57. Victoria St., west side, Princess St. northerly 397 ft..	192 40	171 87	364 27	320.25	53.66	4.409	2,250	57
58. Victoria St., east side, Princess St. northerly 754 ft...	296 00	400 00	696 00	750.25	53.31	4.331	4,750	58
59. Vine St., east side, Ellice St. to Ann St..............	70 57	90 47	161 04	221.	40.94	3.37	2,150	59
60. Vine St., west side, Ellice St. to Raglan Rd..........	107 34	143 31	250 65	354.	40.48	3.33	3,000	60
61. West St., south side, King St. easterly 122 ft........	62 99	23 95	86 94	56.	42.76	1,784	9,000	61
62. William St., north side, Bagot St. easterly 245 ft.....	120 00	87 40	247 00	173.5	50.37	4.14	8,700	62
63. York St., north side, Alma to Barrie St..............	69 94	62 24	132 18	149.5	41.63	3.42	3,600	63
64. York St., south side, Raglan Rd. easterly 187 ft......	54 67	77 84	132 51	187.	41.63	3.42	2,250	64
65. York St., south side, Raglan Rd. westerly 532 fe.....	149 58	216 08	365 66	532.	40.61	3.338	6,400	65
66. York St., north side, Division to Cherry	136 90	162 67	299 57	355.	45.83	3.77	11,700	66
67. York St., west side, Division to Chatham	213 85	241 58	455 43	595.	40.60	3.3363	3,075	67
	9,404 07	10,001 53						

PART II.

Artificial Stone Sidewalks constructed on Petition.

13. Clergy St. west, south side, Division St. westerly 130 ft.	85 42	56 79	142 21	135.75	41.84	3.44	8,400	13
16. Division St., west side, Earl St. northerly 80 ft.......	47 15	19 52	66 67	40.	48.8	4.	7,000	16
45. Pine St., south side, Division to Patrick	446 72	455 40	902 12	1,081.5	42.1	3.461	18,600	45
46. Pine St., north side, Patrick to Division.............	389 92	467 34	857 26	1,105.75	42.27	3.4745	15,075	46
55. Union St., north side, Bagot St. to Welligton St.....	152 36	155 50	307 86	298.	52.2	4.288	28,200	55
	1,121 57	1,154 55						

PART III.

Sewers Constructed on Petition.

SEWERS.								
1. Aberdeen St., Earl St. northerly 408½ ft.	$ 61 00	$365 61	426 61	755.	48.41	3.9801	3,000	1
4. Montreal St., from North St. to Raglan Rd.	32 53	496 71	529 24	916.	54.22	4.457	17,410	4
5. Place d'Armes, from King St. W. 170 ft............	77 09	41 58	118 67	133.5	31.15	2.554	3,400	5
	170 62	903 36						

PART IV.

Sewers Constructed by Council on Recommendation of Local Board of Health.

3. Main St., from the manhole at the intersection of Main St. and Ann St. southerly along Main St. 424 ft...	14 08	218 36	256 44	620.5	35.19	2.891	2,000	3
6. Rideau St., from Ordnance St. northerly 139 ft.......	160 40	216 00	376 40	219.5	98.41	8.09	5,000	6
7. Raglan Rd., Vine St. and Ellice St. From the manhole at the intersection of Raglan Rd. and Main St. westerly to the intersection of Vine St. and Raglan Rd., thence along Vine St. to the intersection of Vine St. and Ellice St., thence easterly 200 ft. along Ellice St. and also 100 ft. westerly along Ellice St. from the intersection of Vine St. and Ellice St...	210 38	540 63	751 01	998.5	54.15	4.4506	8,775	7
	384 86	974 99					803,485	

RECAPITULATION.

	City Portion.	Local Portion.
Pt. I	$ 9,404 07	$10,001 53
Pt. II	1,121 57	1,154 55
Pt. III	170 62	903 90
Pt. IV.......................	384 86	974 99
	$11,081 12	$13,034 97

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 21. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Elliott in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 21, 1908.

A By-law to authorize the construction of a Common Sewer in a part of Ellerbeck Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed May 11th, 1908.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston has received a petition sufficiently signed, according to the provisions of the said Act, praying for the construction of a Common Sewer in that part of Ellerbeck Street from King Street northerly to Davidson Street or the northerly limit of lot No. 14, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement as aforesaid, to be paid for by special assessment of the real property immediately benefited thereby, and as hereinafter provided, and it is expedient to construct the said sewer as prayed;

And Whereas, the estimated cost of the said improvement, including interest on the temporary loan to be raised in connection with its construction, as hereinafter provided, is $1,141.80, part of which cost, estimated at $286.80, is to be provided for by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 5, as required by law, but it is deemed advisable to defer making the special assessment for the part of the cost of the said sewer to be levied for by such assessment until the exact cost of the said work has been ascertained after its completion;

Be it Therefore Enacted by the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. A Common Sewer shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as a local improvement under the provision of the said Act, to be paid for by a special assessment of the lands immediately benefited thereby, except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 5, in the said part of Ellerbeck Street hereinbefore in the recital to this By-law mentioned and described, the said sewer to have a sectional area of 63,617 inches, and to be constructed according to the plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the City Engineer, and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sewer, except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loan therefor hereinafter

mentioned, and meet the interest and principle of the debentures to be issued for the same, as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said improvement, and liable to be assessed according to the frontage thereof for a period to be hereafter determined, but within the probable life of the said improvement, as shall be certified by the City Engineer, which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law; but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a supplementary assessment or a refund in case of an over-assessment, such assessment shall not be made until the exact cost of the said improvement has been ascertained after its completion, and in the meantime a temporary loan shall be effected to meet such cost, except as aforesaid, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said improvement and the ascertainment of its exact cost, the City Engineer shall make measurements of the frontage of the real property liable to the said rate, of the frontages of the real property exempt from taxation, and of the frontages of the several lots or parcels of land liable to such rate, with the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, and he shall prepare a statement of the same in duplicate, and one of such duplicate statements he shall file in the office of the City Clerk, and the other he shall file in his own office, and the statement filed in the City Clerk's office shall be open to inspection during office hours, and the said City Clerk shall forthwith on the filing of the said statement take the necessary proceedings for the revision of the same by the Court of Revision and by the County Judge, in case of appeal, as required by law.

4. Upon the completion of the said improvement the City Engineer shall ascertain the exact cost of the said improvement, exclusive of the interest on the temporary loan aforesaid, and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council shall be deducted, and the interest on the temporary loan being added to the balance thus obtained, the said special assessment, after the statement aforesaid shall have been finally revised, shall be made thereon for the said amount and to repay the said temporary loan and interest the said amount shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation, which shall be issued on the security of the said special assessment, and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it see fit, as provided by law, and the necessary By-law shall be passed for the said purposes.

5. This Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for

the purpose, as authorized by law, the cost of all culverts and other work necessary for street surface drainage made in connection with the said sewer, and also the cost of that part of the said sewer, which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also one-half of the cost of that part of the said sewer done or made opposite real property, if such property is but on one side of it, which by any general or special act is exempt from special or local assessment, and also the cost of the whole of that part of the said sewer done or made opposite real property, if such property is on both sides of it, which is so exempt from special or local assessment

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor,*
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

Ald. Givens presented By-law No. 22. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Givens in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 22, 1908.

A By-law to authorize the construction of Cement or Concrete Sidewalks in the streets and parts of streets, set out in the schedule hereto annexed, in the City of Kingston, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed May 11th, 1908.

Whereas, in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of this Council, it is desirable in the public interest that Cement and Concrete Sidewalks should be laid down on the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston severally set out in the schedule hereto annexed, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act.

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, by an affirmative vote of three- fourths of the members thereof, as follows:

1. Cement or Concrete sidewalks shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as local improvements under the provisions of the said acts, to be paid for by several special assessments of the real property immediately benefited thereby liable to assessment, except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 5, on the said streets and parts of streets in the schedule to this By-law hereto annexed, mentioned and described, which said sidewalks shall be constructed

according to the plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the City Engineer, and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sidewalks, except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loans hereinafter mentioned, and to meet the interest and principle of the debentures to be issued for the same, as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the said real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said several improvements, and liable to be assessed according to the frontage of the said property, for a period to be hereinafter determined, but within the probable life of the said several improvements as shall be certified by the said City Engineer, which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law: but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a supplementary assessment in any case, or a refund in case of an over-assessment in any case, such assessments shall not be finally made until the exact cost of the said several improvements has been ascertained after the completion of the same, and in the meantime temporary loans shall be effected to meet such cost, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said several improvements and the ascertainments of the exact cost of each of the same, the City Engineer shall in respect of each of said improvements, make measurements of the frontages of the real property exempt from taxation and of the frontages of the several lots or parcels of land liable to such rate with the names of the several owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, and he shall prepare a statement of the same in duplicate in respect of each of the said several improvements, and one of such duplicate statements in respect of each such improvement he shall file in his own office, and the statements filed in the City Clerk's office shall be open to inspection during office hours, and the City Clerk shall forthwith on the filing of the said statements take the necessary proceeding for the revision of the same by the Court of Revision, and by the County Judge in case of appeal.

4. Upon the completion of the said several improvements the City Engineer shall ascertain their exactness, exclusive of the interest on the temporary loans aforesaid, and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council in respect of each such improvement shall be deducted from the cost so ascertained of such improvement and the interest on the temporary loan in respect of each such improvement having been added to the balance thus obtained in each case, the said several statements shall have been finally revised, shall be made for the said several amounts: and to repay the said several

temporary loans and interests, the said amount shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation, which shall be issued upon the security of the said several special assessments and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it sees fit, as provided by law, and the necessary By-laws shall be passed for the said purpose.

5. The Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose, as authorized by law, forty per cent. of the cost of the said improvement, and also the cost of that part of the said sidewalk which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also the cost of that part of said sidewalks which is opposite real property which is exempt from special or local assessment.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

A. E. ROSS, *Mayor.*
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

Brock St., west side, from Montreal St. to Clergy St. Estimated cost of total improvements, $849; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $403.40.

Bagot St., west side, from Earl St. to William St. Estimated cost of total improvemnets, $293; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $179.60.

Albert St., east side, from York St. to Princess St. Estimated cost of total improvements, $662; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $285.20.

Albert St., west side, from York St. easterly 167 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $167; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $66.80.

Alice St., north side, from Frontenac St. west 122 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $137; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $63.80.

Ontario St., east side, from Union St. southerly 62 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $21.70; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $8.68.

Ald. Nickle presented By-law No. 23. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Graham in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 22, 1908.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 30 of the Revised By-laws.

Passed May 11th, 1908.

Be it Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. By-law No. 30 of the Revised By-laws entitled "A By-law respecting trees and tree planting," is amended by adding the following as section 19 (*a*):

"16 (*a*) The City Engineer may cut down or remove, or cause to be cut down or removed all decayed trees.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) A. W. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor*.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk*.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Chown, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Mayor. *City Clerk*.

May 26th, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Couper, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Henderson, McCann, Nickle, Robertson, Hoag.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Carson, (1) that the minutes of the last meetings be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

F. A. Folger, asking Council to reconsider assessment of income tax.

Board of Education, asking Council to pass two by-laws,—(*a*) $2,400 for fire escapes and improvements to the public schools; (*b*) $800 for fire escapes and improvements to the Collegiate Institute.

Ontario Municipal Association, asking Council to petition the Government to erect, equip and maintain one or more institutes for the care of indigent and other consumptives in the Province, and to send delegates to interview the Government in this behalf.

CITY PROPERTY.

Eugene d'Lafleur, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, and E. S. Rees, Dockmaster, submitting a report re "Lighting the Dry Dock."

E. R. Beckwith, offering to present the City with two concrete lawn vases for boulevards and market square

Guild and Hanson, soliciting orders for directories.

W. Telfer, asking to lease the fair grounds for one year, with privilege of five.

PETITIONS.

WATER WORKS.

J. McKee and others, for water works extension on Barrie St.

J. McCammon and others, for water works extension on Victoria St.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Martha Young and others, for the construction of a sewer on Rideau street.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Carson presented report No. 51 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

May 22nd, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Pay list, ending May 20th	$1,440 19
F. Tracey, grates and smithwork	20 07
Shales and Taugher, smithwork	19 15
John Corbett, supplies.	41 50
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	114 54

Fire and Light.

Taylor & Hamilton, supplies	$ 27 85
Ashley, repairs	1 75
J. A. McFarlane, oats, No. 1 station	16 50
D. Dougherty, carting ashes, No. 1 station	2 00
W. P. Peters, hay, No. 2 station	7 83
W. P. Peters, hay, No. 2 station	19 00
D. Hutchison, hay and bran, Nos. I and 2 stations	10 58
A. Strachan, supplies, No. 2 station	12 97
P. Walsh, coal, Nos. 1 and 2 stations	27 32

City Property.

John Angrove, repairs to vault truck	$ 4 90

Parks.

Pay list, ending May 20th	$ 39 78
L. L. May & Co., trees and shrubs.	92 27
Campbell Bros., bulbs.	3 35
John Corbett, supplies	20 44
George Adsit, trees	15 40
R. H. Fair, sand	11 00
A. B. Shewell, ferns	3 00

Printing.

J. R. C. Dobbs & Co., supplies typewriter, for City Solicitor	$ 1 00
Thos. McAuley, supplies Engineer, 1907 account, and City Clerk, 1907 account	18 30
The British Whig	83 54
Municipal World, supplies, City Clerk	3 28

Contingencies.

C. Lewis, removing dead animals	$	10	50
J. P. Hanley, pauper passages		15	55

Miscellaneous.

Minnie Ball, clerical assistance to May 25th	$	10	00

Water Works.

Pay list, ending May 4th	$	104	94
The Gartshore Thomson Pipe and Foundry Co., pipe		579	47
The Queen City Oil Co., cylinder oil		18	77
George A. Wright, smithwork		7	70
The Gartshore Thomson Pipe and Foundry Co., pipe, etc.		615	79
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies		37	16
G. T. R., freight, pipe		8	50
Chadwick Bros., supplies		70	60
John Corbett, Gasoline			59
K. & P. R.R., freight on pipe		8	34
Pay list, ending May 18th		103	30
G. T. R., freight on casting			65
K. & P., freight on cocks		1	09
The Gartshore Thomson Pipe and Foundry Co., bends		3	57
Thos. Hewitt, expenses to Hamilton, testing pipe		16	50

Light, Heat and Power.

R. Uglow & Co., office supplies	$	2	25
Frontenac Lumber Co., hard coal screenings		37	39
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies		1	55
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies		27	51
Moore & Co., repairs to pipes		1	25
Simmons & Bros., packing		4	35
W. J. Paul, matches			65
Smith Bros., repairing stop watch			75
W. H. Gough, wire brushes		21	60
Susman & Cohen, rails, brass, etc.		16	55
W. A. Mitchell, iron washers			60
McKelvey & Birch, supplies		84	54
Pay list, ending May 15th		770	61
J. A. Guild & Co., storage		4	00
F. A. Bibby, horse hire		7	00
Philadelphia Elect. Manuf. Co., supplies		10	50
A. Maclean, tallow			60
The Ontario Rubber Co., rubber mat		7	50
A. H. Millar, repairs			15
K. P. & C., Elect. R.R., tickets		4	00

British Whig, supplies and advertising	6 30
G. T. R., freight, oil	2 32
Dominion Government, duty	11 58
American Express (3 bills)	2 95
Bell Telephone Co., talk to Belleville	30
S. McAdam, postage stamps	4 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. E. ROSS, M.D.,
J. S. R. McCANN,
JOHN CARSON.
H. ANGROVE,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
W. F. NICKLE.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Graham presented report No. 52 (*a*) from the Board of Works as follows:

May 21st, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the communication of W. J. Moore, asking to have a telegraph pole removed from the front of his garage, 206-8 Wellington street, that it be referred to the City Engineer with power to act.

2. On the petition of James Craig, 18 Clergy street west, asking permission to stand a push wagon on the corner Wellington and Princess streets, for the purpose of exposing thereon for sale newspapers, fruits, etc., that he be given permission under By-law No. 29, Sec. 53, to place said push wagon on Wellington St. to the east of Princess street.

3. On the petition of I. Zacks and others, asking for a crossing over Princess street, midway between Clergy and Sydenham streets, that it be granted.

4. On the petition of Andrew McCulla and others, asking for the construction of a concrete walk on Rideau street, west side, from Ordnance to Bay street, that it be granted, said petition being certified and sufficiently signed by the Assessment Commissioner.

5. On the communication of B. B. Carscallen, asking for the construction of a tile drain in Frontenac street under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, that no action be taken, said petition being insufficiently signed.

6. That By-law No. 21, respecting the Prevention of Fires, be amended as follows:

1. By inserting the following clause as Sec. 11 (*e*), page 117:

Concrete Walls.

117.—"When built of concrete all external and enclosing walls shall be nine inches in thickness up to twenty-two feet in height, the foundation walls to be four inches thicker than the walls of the first storey, and the material to be used shall consist of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand, and five of broken stone: or of one part Portland cement, two parts sand, and four parts of screened gravel: or of one part Portland cement, two parts sand and five parts of slag: and no stone shall be used in any such concrete wall that will not pass through a one and a half inch ring. No board strips or other timbers built into such concrete walls, other than lintels over doors or windows, or the plates on finished walls, shall be of greater size than one-half inch by two inches."

2. By inserting the following clause as Sec. 11 (*e*), page 117:

Shingle Roofs.

"In Fire Limits A and C, where roofs are to be re-covered with shingles or new buildings are erected with shingle roofs, such shingles shall be laid in hair mortar not less than one-quarter of an inch in thickness, or laid on fire-proof felt, or laid on at least one thickness of asbestos paper, weighing not less than fourteen pounds per one hundred square feet."

3. By striking out in the fourth line, Section 5, the words "in mortar" and inserting as specified in Section 5 (*a*).

4. By striking out in the fifth line, Section 7, the words "in mortar" and inserting as specified in Section 5 (*a*).

7. That the following reports and estimates of the City Engineer for the construction of concrete walks be adopted, viz.—

Montreal St., west side, from Russell St., northerly 2,588 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $2,588; portion of estimated cost borne by Municipality, $1,187.

Maitland St., south side, from King St. easterly 267 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $213.60; portion of estimated cost borne by Municipality, $84.44.

George St., east side, from Stuart St. to O'Kill St. Estimated cost of total improvements, $414.50; portion of estimated cost borne by Municipality, $206.10.

Sixth St., north side, from Chatham St. east 265 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $212; portion of estimated cost borne by Municipality, $92.16.

Frontenac St., east side, from Johnson St. south 66 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $66; portion of estimated cost borne by Municipality, $26.40.

Rideau St., north side, from Ordnance St. to Bay St. Estimated cost of total improvements, $366; portion of estimated cost borne by Municipality, $162.00

8. That in the opinion of members of Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by two-thirds vote of the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that concrete sidewalks be constructed upon the streets and parts of streets as local improvements, and that 60 per cent. of the cost of same be charged against the properties part in and abutting thereon, viz.,—

Montreal street, west side, Russell street northerly 2,588 ft.
Maitland street, south side, King street easterly 267 feet.
George street, east side, Stuart street to O'Kill street.
Sixth street, north side, Chatham street easterly 265 feet.
Frontenac street, east side, Johnson street south 66 feet.

9. That the City Engineer be authorized to purchase $30 worth of steel for the protection of concrete curbs, from the Steel Protected Concrete Co., Philadelphia, U.S.A.

10. That tenders be called for the supply of 10 tons of California asphalt.

11. That the tender of F. H. Hopkins & Co., Montreal, for a Porcupine scarifier be accepted, their tender being the lowest, viz., $540, delivered in Kingston, freight and duty paid.

12. That the tender of the Canadian Road Machine Company, Hamilton, for the steel Champion grader be accepted, on the recommendation of the City Engineer and Chairman, theirs being the lowest tender, viz., $250, less 5 per cent. discount for cash, 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM, *Chairman*,
D. A. GIVENS,
J. S. R. McCANN,
ROBT. J. FREE,
W. F. NICKLE.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Free, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Givens, (4) that the proposed agreement of Mr. Kirby re "Permanent pavement of Streets" be reconsidered.—Carried.

Ald. Graham presented report No. 52 (*b*) from the Board of Works as follows:

May 23rd, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the proposition of S. Kirby & Co., as contained in their letter of the 25th April, be accepted, subject to the approval of the City Engineer, Board of Works and City Council, Mr. Kirby to be limited to the area as shown on the plan in the City Engineer's office and as adopted by Council.

2. That the tender of the Warren Bituminous Paving Co., Toronto, for Acme asphalt at $34 per ton F.O.B. cars Toronto, be accepted, and that one carload be ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM, *Chairman*,
D. A. GIVENS,
R. J. FREE.
J. S. R. McCANN,

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Free, (5) that the report No. 52 (*b*) of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Henderson, seconded by Ald. Carson, in amendment, that Mr. Kirby's proposition to canvass for permanent pavements within the area prescribed by Council and to be given whatever work he may be able to get petitions for from the property owners, be accepted, this agreement to remain in force for the year 1908, prices and specifications to be approved by the City Council. If not approved by Council, the agreement to become nil and Mr. Kirby not to hold the Council liable for any expense which they may have incurred.—Carried.

The original motion was then carried as amended.

Water Works.

Ald. Couper presented report No. 53 from the Committee on Water Works as follows:

May 18th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the application of Wm. Timms for the water tower field as a pasture and agreeing to repair and keep in repair the fences and look after the property for the use of same, be granted.

2. That the application of Wm. Cullen, Chief Engineer, for two months' leave of absence be granted.

3. On the petition of Hotel Dieu and General Hospital for a reduction in water rates, that their rates be reduced to $75 net each per year.

4. That the communication of the W. J. Crothers Co., Ltd., asking that a flat rate be fixed on the factory premises, Wellington street, and the meter removed, be not granted.

5. That the sum of $65 be granted the Fire and Light Committee as a recompense for the hose destroyed at the water works coal shed fire.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) D. COUPER,
J. CARSON,
C. J. GRAHAM.
ROBT. HANLEY,

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Carson, (6) that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Hoag presented report No. 54 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:

May 22nd, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a sub-committee consisting of Alderman Henderson and Alderman Harty be given authority to have the Chatham engine put in an efficient state of repair and to have the hose wagon at No. 1 station repaired and strengthened.

2. That 400 zincs be purchased from the Canada Metal Co., Toronto, for $94.20.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) F. J. HOAG, *Acting Chairman,*
J. J. HARTY,
L. L. HENDERSON,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
W. F. NICKLE,

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Harty, (7) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 55 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:

May 19th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Frontenac Cereal Company be taken on as a consumer and supplied with current for a period of one year at a fixed rate of four cents per kilowatt with a quarterly consumption of not less than 5,000 kilowatts.

2. That with reference to the applications of the residents on William street for gas services, that no action be taken and that canvassers be placed on the following streets:—Upper Colborne from Division to Chatham, Lower Bagot from Ordnance to Bay, and Earl from Division to University Avenue.

3. That a by-law be drafted for the Kingston Milling Co., granting them privileges similar to those granted in the original agreement of Dec. 19, 1904, for a period of ten years with the privilege of renewing for another 10 years if agreeable to the City Council.

4. That a car load of sawdust be purchased from Isaac Allan, Mississippi, at a price of $20 per car.

5. That 25 regular meters have the prepay device attached at a cost of $5 per meter.

6. That arrangements be made to supply the roller rink with current for a period of 10 days off the trolley at the regular power rates.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, *Chairman,*
D. COUPER,
H. ANGROVE,
R. F. ELLIOTT.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Couper, (8) that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Angrove presented report No. 56 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:

May 20th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That tenders be called for painting, glazing, etc., the windows and doors of the City buildings, and also for two flags for the City buildings.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. ANGROVE, *Chairman,*
D. COUPER,
ROBT. J. FREE.
L. L. HENDERSON,
D. A. GIVENS,

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Couper, (9) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Industries.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (10) that rule 33 be suspended to permit of the report of the Committee on Industries being considered.—Carried.

Ald. Elliott presented report No. 57 from the Committee on Industries as follows:

May 20th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Industries begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That upon the application of R. E. Cushman for the option to purchase the smelter property, it is agreed that whereas $3,000 is the amount mentioned in the matter of the Stanley Smelter Works By-law, April, '07, for that portion of land the said works or company propose to occupy, that R. E. Cushman be given the option for ninety days at $3,000 cash, it being understood that the terms and agreement relating to said by-law shall be carried out by R. E. Cushman in all other respects, and that upon payment of the said $3,000 a new agreement in similar terms to that of April, 1907, be entered into between the City and R. E. Cushman or his Company and that a by-law giving effect to this be passed by the City Council. The said option to be prepared by the City Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. F. ELLIOTT, *Chairman.*

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Couper, (11) that the report of the Committee on Industries be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. McCann presented By-law No. 24, 1908. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Hanley in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 24, 1908.

A By-law to authorize the construction of Cement or Concrete Sidewalks in the streets and parts of streets, set out in the schedule hereto annexed, in the City of Kingston, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed May 26th, 1908.

Whereas in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of this Council it is desirable in the public interest that cement or concrete sidewalks should be laid down on the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston severally set out in the schedule hereto annexed, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act.

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members thereof, as follows:

1. Cement or Concrete Sidewalks shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as local improvements under the provisions of the said Acts, to be paid for by several special assessments of the real property immediately benefited thereby liable to assessment except

that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in section 5, on the said streets and parts of streets in the schedule to this By-law hereto annexed, mentioned and described, which said sidewalks shall be constructed according to plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the City Engineer, and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sidewalks, except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loans hereinafter mentioned, and to meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same, as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the said real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said several improvements, and liable to be assessed according to the frontage of the said property, for a period to be hereinafter determined, but within the probable life of the said several improvements as shall be certified by the said City Engineer, which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law: but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a supplementary assessment in any case, or a refund in case of an over assessment in any case, such assessment shall not be finally made until the exact cost of the said several improvements has been ascertained after the completion of the same, and in the meantime temporary loans shall be effected to meet such cost, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said several improvements and the ascertainments of the exact cost of each of the same, the City Engineer shall in respect of each of said improvements make measurements of the frontages of the real property exempt from taxation and of the frontages of the several lots or parcels of land liable to such rate with the names of the several owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, and he shall prepare a statement of the same in duplicate in respect of each of the said several improvements, and one of such duplicate statements in respect of each such improvement he shall file in his own office, and the statements filed in the City Clerk's office shall be open to inspection during office hours, and the City Clerk shall forthwith on the filing of the said statements, take the necessary proceeding for the revision of the same by the Court of Revision, and by the County Judge in case of appeal.

4. Upon the completion of the said several improvements the City Engineer shall ascertain their exactness, exclusive of the interest on the temporary loans aforesaid, and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council in respect of each such improvement shall

be deducted from the cost so ascertained of such improvement and the interest on the temporary loan in respect of each such improvement having been added to the balance thus obtained in each case, the said several statements having been finally revised, shall be made for the said several amounts: and to repay the said several temporary loans and interests, the said amount shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation, which shall be issued upon the security of the said several special assessments and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it sees fit, as provided by law, and the necessary By-laws shall be passed for the said purpose.

5. The Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose, as authorized by law, forty per cent. of the cost of the said improvement and also the cost of that part of the said sidewalks which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also the cost of that part of said sidewalks which is opposite real property which is exempt from special or local assessment.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor.*
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

Schedule.

George St., east side, from Stuart St. to O'Kill St. Estimated cost of total improvements, $414.50; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $206.10.

Frontenac St., east side, from Johnson St. east 66 ft. Estimated cost of total improvements, $66; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $26.40.

Maitland St., south side, from King St. east 267 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $213.60; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $84.44.

Montreal St., west side, from Russell St. northerly 2,588 ft. Estimated cost of total improvements, $2,588; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $1,187.60.

Sixth St., north side, from Chatham St. east 265 ft. Estimated cost of total improvements, $212.60; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $92.16.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Free, (12) that a crossing be placed on the east side of Victoria street, south of Princess street, to replace the one burnt up.—This motion was referred to the Board of Works by the Mayor.

TO PURCHASE HORSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Henderson, (13) that power be given the Fire and Light Committee to purchase another horse to replace the horse known as Sam.

TO REFER PETITION.

Moved by Ald. Free, seconded by Ald. Givens, (14) that the petition of W. H. Godwin be referred to the City Engineer with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Henderson, seconded by Ald. Givens, (15) that the next regular meeting be held on June 9th.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Henderson, seconded by Ald. Givens, (16) that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

2. The following section shall be added to said By-law No. 21 as section 11 (2):

"11 (2) In Fire Limits A and C, where roofs are to be re-covered with shingles or new buildings are erected with shingle roofs, such shingles shall be laid in hair mortar not less than one quarter of an inch in thickness, or laid on fire-proof felt, or laid on at least one thickness of asbestos paper, weighing not less than fourteen pounds per one hundred square feet."

3. Section 5 of By-law No. 21 is amended by striking out the words "in mortar" in the fourth line and inserting the words "as specified in section 11 (2) herein."

4. Section 7 of By-law No. 21 is amended by striking out the words "in mortar" in the fifth line and inserting the words "as specified in section 11 (2) herein."

5. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

This By-law received its first reading.

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 29. A By-law to amend By-law No. 29.

BY-LAW No. 29, 1908.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 29.

Passed....................

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section 58 of By-law No. 29 of the Revised By-laws entitled "A By-law Respecting Streets," is hereby amended by inserting after the word "surveyor" in the fourth line of said section the words "where in the opinion of the City Engineer it is necessary."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

This By-law received its first reading.

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 30.

BY-LAW No. 30, 1908.

A By-law to authorize the construction of a Common Sewer in a part of Rideau Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed...............19

WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston has received a petition sufficiently signed, according to the provisions of the said Act, praying for the construction of a Common Sewer in that part of Rideau Street in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement as aforesaid, to be paid for by special assessment of the real property immediately benefited thereby, and as hereinafter provided, and it is expedient to construct the said sewer as prayed;

AND WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the said improvement, including interest on the temporary loan to be raised in connection with its construction, as hereinafter provided, is $801.60, part of which cost, estimated at $406.80, is to be provided for by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 5, as required by law, but it is deemed advisable to defer making the special assessment for the part of the cost of the said sewer to be levied for by such assessment until the exact cost of the said work has been ascertained after its completion;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. A Common Sewer shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as a local improvement under the provision of the said Act, to be paid for by a special assessment of the lands immediately benefited thereby, except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 5, in the said part of Rideau street hereinbefore in the recital to this By-law mentioned and described, the said sewer to have a sectional area of 63.6 square inches and to be constructed according to the plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the City Engineer, and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sewer, except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loan therefor hereinafter mentioned, and to meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same, as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said improvement, and liable to be assessed according to the frontage thereof for a period to be hereafter determined, but within the probable life of the said improvement, as shall be certified by the City Engineer, which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law; but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a supplementary assessment or a refund in case of an over-assessment, such assessment shall not be made until the exact cost of the said improvement has been ascertained

after its completion,, and in the meantime a temporary loan shall be effected to meet such cost, except as aforesaid, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said improvement and the ascertainment of its exact cost, the City Engineer shall make measurements of the frontage of the real property liable to the said rate, of the frontages of the real property exempt from taxation, and of the frontages of the several lots or parcels of land liable to such rate, with the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, and he shall prepare a statement of the same in duplicate, and one of such duplicate statements he shall file in the office of the City Clerk, and the other he shall file in his own office, and the statement filed in the City Clerk's office shall be open to inspection during office hours, and the said City Clerk shall forthwith on the filing of the said statement take the necessary proceedings for the revision of the same by the Court of Revision and by the County Judge, in case of appeal, as required by law.

4. Upon the completion of the said improvement the City Engineer shall ascertain the exact cost of the said improvement, exclusive of the interest on the temporary loan aforesaid, and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council shall be deducted, and the interest on the temporary loan being added to the balance thus obtained, the said special assessment, after the statement aforesaid shall have been finally revised, shall be made thereon for the said amount and to repay the said temporary loan and interest the said amount shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation, which shall be issued on the security of the said special assessment, and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it see fit, as provided by law, and the necessary By-law shall be passed for the said purposes.

5. This Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose, as authorized by law, the cost of all culverts and other work necessary for street surface drainage made in connection with the said sewer, and also the cost of that part of the said sewer, which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also one-half of the cost of that part of the said sewer done or made opposite real property, if such property is but on one side of it, which by any general or special act is exempt from special or local assessment, and also the cost of the whole of that part of the said sewer done or made opposite real property, if such property is on both sides of it, which is so exempt from special or local assessment.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

This By-law received its first reading.

MOTIONS.

TO AWARD TENDERS.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Henderson, (11) that in accordance with resolution of Council passed May 20th, calling for tenders for pointing and glazing City buildings, that the tender be awarded to W. J. Savage, being the lowest.—Carried.

TO PAY, POINTING BUILDINGS.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Free, (12) that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the amount of wages due for the pointing of City buildings on certificate of City Engineer and Chairman of City Property Committee.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Rigney, (13) that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9 p.m.

Mayor.

City Clerk.

June 1st, 1908.

A special meeting of the City Council was called to meet at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Carson, Couper, Craig, Elliott.

Council adjourned for want of a quorum.

Upon the application of W. Marshall, Supt. Construction C. P. R. telegraphs, for permission to erect a line of poles on the south side of Ontario street, and the reconsideration of clause 2, report 50, and that the trees be cut down, authority was given for the above by the following Round Robin:—

We, the undersigned members of the Kingston City Council, hereby declare to be in favor of the following clauses:

(1) That the application of W. Marshall, Supt. Construction C.P.R. telegraphs, for permission to erect a line of poles on the south side of Ontario street, between Place d'Armes and Queen street, and use the municipal poles between Queen and Brock for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, placing of said poles to be subject to the supervision of the City Engineer and terms of the City Solicitor's letter of June 2nd, 1908, be granted.

(2). That clause 2 of report No. 50 respecting the removal of trees be reconsidered, and that all the trees on the east side of George street, between Stuart and O'Kill streets, be cut down.

A. E. ROSS, (Mayor).

G. Y. CHOWN,

L. L. HENDERSON,

D. A. GIVENS,

JOHN CARSON.

C. J. GRAHAM,

J. S. R. McCANN,

H. N. ROBERTSON,

W. G. CRAIG,

ROBT. J. FREE.

ROBT. HANLEY,

WM. McCARTNEY,

June 9th, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Craig, Free, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Toye, Hoag.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Chown, (1) that the minutes of last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

James Johnston, asking to be relieved from payment of business tax.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Thomas W. Milo, asking to have a tree removed from the front of his property on Bagot street.

T. Sidney Kirby & Co., re pavement of streets.

James Johnstone, asking permission to erect porticos in front of his house on Clergy street.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

J. Massie, V.S., enclosing account for professional services in consultation with official veterinarian.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

Kingston Milling Co., re entering the city with power from Kingston Mills.

National Light & Mfg. Co., re street lighting.

C. C. Folger, manager Light, Heat and Power plant, asking for increase of salary.

PARKS.

N. L. Piper, Railway Supply Co., asking for an order for lawn seats.

FYLE.

Mother Superior acknowledging with thanks the receipt of one thousand dollars grant from the City Council to the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

W. H. Mills, re Civic holiday.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. McCartney, (2) that Monday, August 10th, be Kingston's Civic holiday, and that the Mayor be authorized to issue the annual notice.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

CITY PROPERTY.

J. C. Connell and others, re grievance caused by the Donnelly Wrecking Co. at the foot of West street.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Petition re concrete walk on east side Maitland street, from King street easterly.

Mrs. W. E. Wood, for the construction of concrete sidewalk west side Chatham street, from First street to Colborne street.

Mrs. W. E. Wood, for sidewalk on the west side First street, from Chatham west to west limit of First street.

W. E. Wood, for concrete sidewalk on north side of Colborne street, from Chatham street west to the west limit of Colborne St.

C. W. Clement and others, against street watering on Earl St.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (3) that rule 33 be suspended in order that the report of Finance and Accounts may be presented.—Carried.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 58 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

June 5th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Bell Telephone Co ....$	25
R. Waldron, cotton	70
James Eves, cab hire	3 50
M. Gallagher, cab hire	3 00
The Canadian Road Machine Co.	229 34
Canadian Express Co.	1 00
C. P. R. Telegraph Co., (6 messages)	1 98

Capt. Wm. Lesslie, on contract, O'Kill St. sewer	1,000 00
James McFadden, cab hire	2 00
Robt. Smith, broken stone	50 38
E. McFadden, broken stone	74 75
R. Boyd, cab hire	2 00
Geo. Wright, car fare	1 25
Steele Protected Concrete Co., supplies	20 40
F. Tracey, smithwork	12 18
Chas. Hermiston, wire fence	15 00
G. T. R. Ry., freight	97
Alex Tait, broken stone	86 25
Pay list, ending June 3rd	1,692 72
G. T. Ry., freight on road machine	8 16

Fire and Light.

W. P. Peters, hay No. 2 station	$ 10 45
The Canadian Metal Co., zincs	94 20
W. P. Peters, hay No. 2 Station	19 00
S. Anglin & Co., lumber, 1 and 2 stations	3 67
The Canadian Casualty Co., premium (Smith)	10 00
George Mills & Co., caps	48 50
J. P. H. Ferris, straw, Nos. 1 and 2 stations	22 22
J. H. Sutherland & Bro., rubber boots, 1 and 2 stations	9 00
James Laturney, wheels	28 00

Parks.

J. W. Lytle, painting in City Park	$ 50 40
Pay list ending June 3rd	74 45

Printing.

Kingston News, 1907 and 1908 accounts	$ 11 30

Contingencies.

S. McAdam, postage stamps (Treasurer)	$ 5 00
S. McAdam, postage stamps (Engineer and Clerk)	10 00
Pay list, delivering tax demands	16 00

Miscellaneous.

Manhood Suffrage Registration	$ 389 75
McArthy Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, cost City vs Hedley Shaw	1 17
T. M. Asselstine, costs City vs Diamond	7 40
Minnie Ball, clerical assistance to June 8th	10 00

Police Department.

Thos. Lambert, clothing, (Timmerman and McAdoo)	$ 34 50
R .Uglow & Co., supplies	3 71
Z. Prevost, clothing, P. C. Driscoll	13 50

Water Works.

Pay list ending June 1st	$ 142 04
Thos. McAuley, supplies	5 85
Queen City Oil Co., boiler compound	16 45
Queen City Oil Co., cylinder oil	18 46

Light, Heat and Power.

Dominion Government, gas and elect. inspection	$ 63 00
George Crawford, brooms	6 00
Philadelphia Elect. & Mang. Co., supplies	10 00
Kent. Bros., mica	3 75
The Commercial Oil Co., cylinder oil	25 35
J. R. C. Dobbs & Co., supplies typewriter	1 90
A. H. Millar, repairs	25
C. Donaghue, oats	11 00
Pay list ending May 31st	840 67
G. A. Bateman, entry fees (2 bills)	70
G. T. R., freight (2 bills)	2 72

2. That the application of F. A. Folger for remission of income tax, $21.00, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. E. ROSS, *Mayor and Chairman.*
T. J. RIGNEY,
H. ANGROVE.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Graham presented report No. 59 from the Board of Works, as follows:

June 4th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of the Canadian Rubber Co., of Montreal, Ltd., for $47.17, for gaskets required for the O'Kill street sewer extension be paid, and that said amount be charged against the account of Alex. Tait.

2. That no action be taken on the communication of the Misses Wilson, protesting against the cutting down of trees in front of their property on the east side of Union street, between University avenue and Alfred street.

3. That the communication of W. Irwin, asking to have two trees cut down in front of his property on Beverley street, be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer with power to act.

4. That the communication of E. J. Campbell, asking to have two trees cut down in front of his property on Beverley street be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer with power to act.

5. That the petition of W. E. Wood and others asking to have a tile sewer constructed in Colborne street from the tile sewer in Colborne street westerly to the west limit of Colborne street, be granted, said petition being certified sufficiently signed by the Assessment Commissioner.

6. That By-law No. 43, 1907, being a construction By-law for the construction of the Rideau street sewer, be amended and that a new construction By-law be passed in accordance with the new petition.

7. That the petition of Ann Jane Rankin and others for the construction of a tile sewer in Rideau street, from a point opposite the northerly limit of house No. 39, southerly to connect with the tile sewer in Barrack street be granted, said petition being certified sufficiently signed by the Assessment Commissioner.

8. That the following estimates and reports of the City Engineer be adopted, viz.,—

Sewers—

Colborne street, from Chatham street westerly 122 ft. Estimated cost of total improvements, $108.50; portion to be provided by Municipality, $65.80.

Rideau street, from Barrack street northerly 296 ft. Estimated cost of total improvements, $801.60; portion to be provided by Municipality, $406.80.

Concrete Walk,—

Maitland street, east side, from King street south 406 ft. Estimated cost of total improvements, $329.60; portion to be provided by Municipality, $134.72.

9. That in the opinion of members of Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by a two-thirds vote of the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that a concrete sidewalk be constructed upon the following street, as a local improvement, and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof be assessed against the assessable property abutting thereon, viz.,—

Maitland street, east side, from King street south 406 ft.

10. That the tender of Selby & Youlden for iron pipe, required for the construction of gateway approaches to concrete walks, be accepted, being the lowest, viz., 75 cents per lin. ft.

11. That the Chairman and the City Engineer be authorized to engage a horse and buggy by the month from a liveryman for the use of the City Engineer's department.

12. That the City Engineer be authorized to obtain rubble for use in the road work, the cost of same not to exceed the present contract price for rubble in connection with the concrete walks.

13. That the telephone in the City Engineer's office be replaced by a desk telephone and that the agreement of the City with the Bell Telephone Co. be modified accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM, *Chairman,*
ROBT. J. FREE,
W. G. CRAIG,
L. L. HENDERSON,
W. F. NICKLE,

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Craig, (5) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Water Works.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Chown, (6) that rule 33 be suspended so as to allow the report of the Water Works Committee to be presented.—Carried.

Ald. Craig presented report No. 60 from the Committee on Water Works as follows:

June 1st 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the offer of the Donnelly Wrecking and Salvage Co. of $50 for the old poney pump be accepted.

2. That the petition of John McKee, jr., and Albert Stansbury for an extension of the water main on Barrie street between Raglan Road and John street be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. G. CRAIG, *Chairman,*
G. Y. CHOWN,
C. J. GRAHAM,

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Chown, (7) that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted. —Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 61 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:

June 5th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of Dr. Bell for attendance on Fireman Reid, $5, be paid.

2. That the application of J. B. Cooke and others by petition for a light on the corner Frontenac and Union streets, that this Committee report that whilst the light is needed in this place, we regret that it cannot be erected on account of lack of funds.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman*,
WM. McCARTNEY,
W. F. NICKLE,
F. J. HOAG,
L. L. HENDERSON,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. McCartney, (8) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (9) that rule 33 be suspended in order that the Light, Heat and Power report may be presented.—Carried.

Ald. Chown presented report No. 62 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power, as follows:

June 2nd, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That in accordance with the reports of Mr. Campbell and the City Engineer, we tender the City $175 for work on the following streets:—

Bagot street, from Brock to West.

Barrie street, from Brock to Princess.

Brock street, from Fire Station to Division.

Union street, from Barrie to Alfred.

Division street, from Brock to Ellice.

Montreal street, from Queen to Bay.

and that in accordance with the recommendation of the City Engineer that our department put in repair the streets through which gas mains have been laid.

2. That the Manager be authorized to purchase coal at the former contract price until the awarding of this year's coal contract, and that sealed tenders addressed to W. W. Sands, City Clerk, be called for the coal supply for the year 1908.

Respectfully submitted.
(Signed) G. Y. CHOWN,
H. ANGROVE,

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Angrove (10), that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Lost.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 25.

BY-LAW No. 25, 1908.

A By-law to authorize the construction of Artificial Stone sidewalks in the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston set out in the schedule hereto annexed, as local improvements, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed................

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston have received petitions sufficiently signed, according to the provisions of the said Act, praying for the construction of the several sidewalks on the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston, set out in the schedule hereto annexed, as local improvements, sixty per cent. of the cost thereof and in connection with the said improvements to be paid for by special assessment of the real property immediately benefited thereby and the remaining forty per cent. of the said cost to be provided by said Municipality, and as hereinafter provided, and it is expedient to construct the said sidewalks as prayed;

And Whereas, the estimated cost of the said several sidewalks, including interest on the several temporary loans to be raised in connection with the construction of the same as hereinafter provided, is as set out in Column 5 of said Schedule, part of which cost, estimated at the several sums set out in Column 6 of said Schedule, is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 5, as required by law, but it is deemed advisable to defer making the several special assessments for the part of the cost of the said several sidewalks to be levied by such assessment until the exact cost of the said several sidewalks has been ascertained after the completion of the same;

Be it Therefore Enacted by the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members thereof, as follows:

1. Artificial stone sidewalks shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as local improvements under the provisions of the said Act, to be paid for by several special assessments of the lands immediately benefited by each such improvement, except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 5, in the said streets and parts of streets in the schedule to this By-law mentioned and described, which said sidewalks shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the City Engineer, and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sidewalks, except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loans therefor hereinafter mentioned, and to meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same, as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said several improvements, and liable to be assessed according to the frontage thereof, for a period in each case to be hereafter determined, but within the probable life of the said several improvements, as shall be certified by the City Engineer, which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law; but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a supplementary assessment or a refund in case of an over-assessment in respect of each such improvement, such assessment shall not be made until the exact cost of the said several improvements has been ascertained after the completion of the same, and in the meantime temporary loans shall be effected in each case to meet such cost, except as aforesaid, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said several improvements and the ascertainment of the exact cost of each of the same, the City Engineer shall, in respect of each of the said improvements, make

measurements of the frontages of the real property exempt from taxation, and of the frontages of the several lots or parcels of land liable to such rate, with the names of the several owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, and he shall prepare a statement of the same in duplicate in respect of each of the said several improvements, and one of such duplicate statements in respect of each such improvement, he shall file in the office of the City Clerk, and the other he shall file in his own office, and the statements filed in the City Clerk's office shall be open to inspection during office hours, and the said City Clerk shall forthwith on the filing of the said statements take the necessary proceedings for the revision of the same by the Court of Revision and by the County Judge, in case of appeal, as required by law.

4. Upon the completion of the said several improvements the City Engineer shall ascertain the exact cost of the said several improvements, exclusive of the interest on the temporary loans aforesaid, and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council in respect of each such improvement shall be deducted from the cost so ascertained of such improvement, and the interest on the temporary loan in respect of each such improvement having been added to the balance thus obtained in each case, the said special assessments, after the said several statements have been finally revised, shall be made for the said several amounts, and to repay the said several temporary loans and interest, the said amounts shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation, which shall be issued on the security of the said several special assessments, and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it see fit, as provided by law, and the necessary By-laws shall be passed for the said purposes.

5. This Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose, as authorized by law, forty per cent. of the cost of the said improvements in addition to the part of such cost to be paid by the Municipality being the cost of those parts of the said sidewalks which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections and also the cost of those of said sidewalks which are opposite real property which is exempt from special or local assessment.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

This By-law received its first reading.

Rideau street, north side, from Ordnance street to Bay street. Estimated cost of total improvements, $366; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $162.

Ald. Craig presented By-law No. 26.

BY-LAW No. 26, 1908.

A By-law to authorize the construction of Cement or Concrete Sidewalks in the streets and parts of streets set out in the schedule hereto annexed, in the City of Kingston, as local improvements, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed.................

WHEREAS, in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of this Council, it is desirable in the public interest that cement or concrete sidewalks should be laid down on the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston, severally set out in the schedule hereto annexed, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members thereof, as follows:

1. Cement or concrete sidewalks shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as local improvements under the provisions of the said Acts, to be paid for by several special assessments of the real property immediately benefited thereby liable to assessment, except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 5, on the said streets and parts of streets in the schedule to this By-law hereto annexed, mentioned and described, which said sidewalks shall be constructed according to plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the City Engineer, and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sidewalks, except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loans hereinafter mentioned, and to meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same, as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the said real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said several improvements, and liable to be assessed according to the frontage of the said property, for a period to be hereafter determined, but within the probable life of the said several improvements as shall be certified by the said City Engineer, which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law; but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a supplementary assessment in any case, or a refund in case of an over-assessment in any case, such assessments shall not be finally made until the exact cost of the said several improvements has been as-

certained after the completion of the same, and in the meantime temporary loans shall be effected to meet such cost, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said several improvements and the ascertainment of the exact cost of each of the same, the City Engineer shall in respect of each of said improvements, make measurements of the frontages of the real property exempt from taxation and of the frontages of the several lots or parcels of land liable to such rate with the names of the several owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, and he shall prepare a statement of the same in duplicate in respect of each of the said several improvements, and one of such duplicate statements in respect of each such improvement he shall file in his own office, and the statements filed in the City Clerk's office shall be open to inspection during office hours, and the City Clerk shall forthwith on the filing of the said statements take the necessary proceeding for the revision of the same by the Court of Revision, and by the County Judge in case of appeal.

4. Upon the completion of the said several improvements, the City Engineer shall ascertain their exactness, exclusive of the interest on the temporary loans aforesaid, and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council in respect of each such improvement shall be deducted from the cost so ascertained of such improvement and the interest on the temporary loan in respect of each such improvement having been added to the balance thus obtained in each case, the said several statements shall have been finally revised, shall be made for the said several amounts: and to repay the said several temporary loans and interests, the said amount shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation, which shall be issued upon the security of the said several special assessments, and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it see fit, as provided by law, and the necessary by-laws shall be passed for the said purpose.

5. The Council shall provide out the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose, as authorized by law, forty per cent. of the cost of the said improvement and also the cost of that part of the said sidewalks which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also the cost of that part of said sidewalks which is opposite real property which is exempt from special or local assessment.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

This By-law received its first reading.

Maitland street, north side, from King street east 406 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $329.60; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $134.72.

Ald Henderson presented By-law No. 27.

BY-LAW No. 27, 1908.

A By-law to authorize the construction of a Common Sewer in a part of Colborne Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed......................

WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston has received a petition sufficiently signed, according to the provisions of the said Act, praying for the construction of a Common Sewer in that part of Colborne Street from the tile sewer in Colborne Street westerly to the west limit of Colborne Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement as aforesaid, to be paid for by special assessment of the real property immediately benefited thereby, and as hereinafter provided, and it is expedient to construct the said sewer as prayed;

AND WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the said improvement, including interest on the temporary loan to be raised in connection with its construction, as hereinafter provided is, $108.50, part of which cost, estimated at $65.80, is to be provided for by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 5, as required by law, but it is deemed advisable to defer making the special assessment for the part of the cost of the said sewer to be levied for by such assessment until the exact cost of the said work has been ascertained after its completion;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. A Common Sewer shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as a local improvement under the provision of the said Act, to be paid for by a special assessment of the lands immediately benefited thereby, except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 5, in the said part of Colborne Street hereinbefore in the recital to this By-law mentioned and described, the said sewer to have a sectional area of 63.6 square inches and to be constructed according to the plans and specifications for the same

prepared or to be prepared by the City Engineer, and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sewer, except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loan therefor hereinafter mentioned, and to meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same, as hereinafter mentioned in Sction 4, an annual spcial rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said improvement, and liable to be assessed according to the frontage thereof for a period to be hereafter determined, but within the probable life of the said improvement, as shall be certified by the City Engineer, which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law; but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a supplementary assessment or a refund in case of an over-assessment, such assessment shall not be made until the exact cost of the said improvement has been ascertained after its completion,, and in the meantime a temporary loan shall be effected to meet such cost, except as aforesaid, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said improvement and the ascertainment of its exact cost, the City Engineer shall make measurements of the frontage of the real property liable to the said rate of the frontages of the real property exempt from taxation, and of the frontages of the several lots or parcels of land liable to such rate, with the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, and he shall prepare a statement of the same in duplicate, and one of such duplicate statements he shall file in the office of the City Clerk, and the other he shall file in his own office, and the statement filed in the City Clerk's office shall be open to inspection during office hours, and the said City Clerk shall forthwith on the filing of the said statement take the necessary proceedings for the revision of the same by the Court of Revision and by the County Judge, in case of appeal, as required by law.

4. Upon the completion of the said improvement the City Engineer shall ascertain the exact cost of the said improvement, exclusive of the interest on the temporary loan aforesaid, and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council shall be deducted, and the interest on the temporary loan being added to the balance thus obtained, the said special assessment, after the statement aforesaid shall have been finally revised, shall be made thereon for the said amount and to repay the said temporary loan and interest the said amount shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation, which shall be issued on the security of the

said special assessment, and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it see fit, as provided by law, and the necessary By-law shall be passed for the said purposes.

5. This Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose, as authorized by law, the cost of all culverts and other work necessary for street surface drainage made in connection with the said sewer, and also the cost of that part of the said sewer, which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also one-half of the cost of that part of the said sewer done or made opposite real property, if such property is but on one side of it, which by any general or special act is exempt from special or local assessment, and also the cost of the whole of that part of the said sewer done or made opposite real property, if such property is on both sides of it, which is so exempt from special or local assessment.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

This By-law received its first reading.

Ald. Henderson presented By-law No. 28. A By-law to amend By-law No. 21.

BY-LAW No. 28, 1908.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 21.

Passed ....

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section 11 of By-law No. 21 of the Revised By-laws is amended by adding thereto the following clause as clause 11 (*e*): "11 (*e*) When built of concrete all external and enclosing walls shall be nine inches in thickness up to twenty-two feet in height, the foundation walls to be four inches thicker than the walls of the first storey, and the material to be used shall consist of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand, and five of broken stone; or of one part Portland cement, two parts sand, and four parts of screened gravel; or of one part Portland cement, two parts sand and five parts of slag; and no stone shall be used in any such concrete wall that will not pass through a one and a half inch ring. No board strips or other timbers built into such concrete walls, other than lintels over doors or windows, or the plates on finished walls, shall be of greater size than one-half inch by two inches."

2. The following section shall be added to said By-law No. 21 as section 11 (2):

"11 (2) In Fire Limits A and C, where roofs are to be re-covered with shingles or new buildings are erected with shingle roofs, such shingles shall be laid in hair mortar not less than one quarter of an inch in thickness, or laid on fire-proof felt, or laid on at least one thickness of asbestos paper, weighing not less than fourteen pounds per one hundred square feet."

3. Section 5 of By-law No. 21 is amended bv striking out the words "in mortar" in the fourth line and inserting the words "as specified in section 11 (2) herein."

4. Section 7 of By-law No. 21 is amended by striking out the words "in mortar" in the fifth line and inserting the words "as specified in section 11 (2) herein."

5. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

This By-law received its first reading.

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 29. A By-law to amend By-law No. 29.

BY-LAW No. 29, 1908.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 29.

Passed....................

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section 58 of By-law No. 29 of the Revised By-laws entitled "A By-law Respecting Streets," is hereby amended by inserting after the word "surveyor" in the fourth line of said section the words "where in the opinion of the City Engineer it is necessary."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

This By-law received its first reading.

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 30.

BY-LAW No. 30, 1908.

A By-law to authorize the construction of a Common Sewer in a part of Rideau Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed................19

Whereas, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston has received a petition sufficiently signed, according to the provisions of the said Act, praying for the construction of a Common Sewer in that part of Rideau Street in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement as aforesaid, to be paid for by special assessment of the real property immediately benefited thereby, and as hereinafter provided, and it is expedient to construct the said sewer as prayed;

And Whereas, the estimated cost of the said improvement, including interest on the temporary loan to be raised in connection with its construction, as hereinafter provided, is $801.60, part of which cost, estimated at $406.80, is to be provided for by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 5, as required by law, but it is deemed advisable to defer making the special assessment for the part of the cost of the said sewer to be levied for by such assessment until the exact cost of the said work has been ascertained after its completion;

Be it Therefore Enacted by the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. A Common Sewer shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as a local improvement under the provision of the said Act, to be paid for by a special assessment of the lands immediately benefited thereby, except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 5, in the said part of Rideau street hereinbefore in the recital to this By-law mentioned and described, the said sewer to have a sectional area of 63.6 square inches and to be constructed according to the plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the City Engineer, and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sewer, except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loan therefor hereinafter mentioned, and to meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same, as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said improvement, and liable to be assessed according to the frontage thereof for a period to be hereafter determined, but within the probable life of the said improvement, as shall be certified by the City Engineer, which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law; but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a supplementary assessment or a refund in case of an over-assessment, such assessment shall not be made until the exact cost of the said improvement has been ascertained

after its completion,, and in the meantime a temporary loan shall be effected to meet such cost, except as aforesaid, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said improvement and the ascertainment of its exact cost, the City Engineer shall make measurements of the frontage of the real property liable to the said rate, of the frontages of the real property exempt from taxation, and of the frontages of the several lots or parcels of land liable to such rate, with the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, and he shall prepare a statement of the same in duplicate, and one of such duplicate statements he shall file in the office of the City Clerk, and the other he shall file in his own office, and the statement filed in the City Clerk's office shall be open to inspection during office hours, and the said City Clerk shall forthwith on the filing of the said statement take the necessary proceedings for the revision of the same by the Court of Revision and by the County Judge, in case of appeal, as required by law.

4. Upon the completion of the said improvement the City Engineer shall ascertain the exact cost of the said improvement, exclusive of the interest on the temporary loan aforesaid, and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council shall be deducted, and the interest on the temporary loan being added to the balance thus obtained, the said special assessment, after the statement aforesaid shall have been finally revised, shall be made thereon for the said amount and to repay the said temporary loan and interest the said amount shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation, which shall be issued on the security of the said special assessment, and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it see fit, as provided by law, and the necessary By-law shall be passed for the said purposes.

5. This Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose, as authorized by law, the cost of all culverts and other work necessary for street surface drainage made in connection with the said sewer, and also the cost of that part of the said sewer, which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also one-half of the cost of that part of the said sewer done or made opposite real property, if such property is but on one side of it, which by any general or special act is exempt from special or local assessment, and also the cost of the whole of that part of the said sewer done or made opposite real property, if such property is on both sides of it, which is so exempt from special or local assessment.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

This By-law received its first reading.

MOTIONS.

TO AWARD TENDERS.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Henderson, (11) that in accordance with resolution of Council passed May 20th, calling for tenders for pointing and glazing City buildings, that the tender be awarded to W. J. Savage, being the lowest.—Carried.

TO PAY, POINTING BUILDINGS.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Free, (12) that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the amount of wages due for the pointing of City buildings on certificate of City Engineer and Chairman of City Property Committee.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Rigney, (13) that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9 p.m.

Mayor.

City Clerk.

Kingston, June 22nd, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Henderson, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Carson, that the minutes of last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Rev. Father Mea, asking remission taxes on lot in front of Hotel Dieu.

The Ontario Municipal Association, asking Council to send delegate to meeting in Toronto, 2nd and 3rd September.

Referred to Finance and Accounts with power to act. Resolution No. 2.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ronald Macdonald, asking to have trees trimmed, 477 and 479 Princess street.

City Engineer, re the erection of porticos, porches and verandahs.

J. E. Kane, asking permission to erect portico, 44 Clergy St.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Samuel Hall, asking for increase of salary as lineman.

WATER WORKS.

J. C. Landeryou, asking for water works extension to his house on Carlyle.

Thos. Lambert, asking financial assistance for entertainment High Court I.O.F., meeting here in August.

R. J. Bushell, President Kingston Township Fair Association, requesting the use of the fair grounds for two days to hold their annual show.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Chown, (4) that the request of Kingston Fair Association be granted.—Carried.

T. Peters, George Pappas and George Gritzeo, asking permission to sell pop corn and peanuts on Princess street.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Givens, (3) that the petitions of Messrs. Peters, Gritzeo and Pappas be referred to a committee composed of the Mayor and Chief of Police with power to act.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Angrove, in amendment, that the petition of Messrs. Peters, Pappas and Gritzeo be not granted.

Amendment was carried on the following division:

Yeas,—Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Free, Graham, Henderson, McCann, Nickle, Hoag.—12.

Nays,—Ald. Elliott Givens, Hanley, Harty, McCartney, Rigney, Robertson, Toye.—8.

The original motion was then declared lost.

PETITIONS.

John McLaughlin and others, requesting Council to discontinue the granting of candy and peanut stands on the street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Carson presented report No. 63 of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

Kingston, June 19th.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the application of James Johnston for remission of business tax of $49.20 for 1908 be granted.

2. That the following accounts be paid:

Light, Heat and Power.

R. Uglow & Co., office supplies	$ 1 75
Canadian Meter Co., meters	134 40
S. M. Newton, adv. for tenders for coal	3 20
Simmons Bros, supplies	2 56
Lemmon & Sons, supplies	60
Frontenac Lumber Co., supplies	25 65
Queen City Oil Co., supplies	12 89
P. Walsh, lime	60
Geo. Wright, smithwork	7 32

McKelvey & Birch, supplies	85 85
W. Cockburn, smithwork	19 03
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S. Anglin & Co., lumber	2 09
John Angrove, wire brushes, etc.	1 15
A. H. Millar, pattern	6 25
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	19 56
John Corbett, supplies	14 69
Isaac Allen, sawdust	20 00
Queen City Oil Co., gas oil	589 15
The Economical Gas Apparatus Co., supplies	4 60
F. Tracy, smithwork	1 82
L. W. Murphy, bran	1 30
The British Whig	14 75
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	6 07
Henry Wade, supplies	25
John Kelly, smithwork	4 10
Pay list ending June 15th	890 03
Canadian Express	50
Dominion Express	40
K. & P. R.R., freight	16 45

Board of Works.

Canadian Contract Record, adv.	$ 3 20
Frontenac Lumber Co., lumber	787 20
Wm. Cockburn, smithwork	11 97
John Corbett, supplies	60 59
F. Whitney, wood	4 50
City Registry Office, search and production	35
F. Tracy, grates	7 20
R. H. Fair, sand	107 25
Montreal Rolling Mills Co., bolts	11 02
W. G. Frost, painting and lettering wagon	11 50
Ontario Powder Co., dynamite	8 00
Bell Telephone Co., talk to Ottawa	75
G. T. R., freight on bolts, etc.	78
F. Tracy, repairs and grates	18 40
Ed. McFadden, rubble	133 25
W. J. Livingston, rubble	17 55
Robert Smith, rubble	71 50
H. B. R. Craig, expenses to Ottawa	5 25
Dominion Sewer Pipe Co., pipe	193 99
Frontenac Lumber Co., cement	782 03
Lemmon & Sons, supplies	34 20
D. Hall, smoke test machine	25 00

John Corbett, supplies	25 20
Pay list ending June 17th	1,852 12
S. Anglin & Co, lumber	143 00
Alex. Tait, broken stone	546 61
Alex. Tait, broken stone	218 50

Parks.

John W. Marsh, bordering	$ 6 75
Thos. England, flowers	25 00
Pay list ending June 17th	73 71
A. O. Abrams, repairs to lawn mowers	2 20
Baiden Bros., flowers	30 00
A. P. Chown, flower seeds	40
J. W. Lyttle, painting in City Park	51 55
E. K. Purdy, flowers (2 bills)	63 75

Contingencies.

City Registry office, registration of deeds, City Assessor	$ 2 34

Miscellaneous.

Manhood Franchise Registration	$ 49 00

Water Works.

Pay list ending June 15th	$ 264 43
R. Uglow & Co., office supplies	14 68
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	3 15
Chadwick Bros., supplies	45 18
John Kelly, smithwork	3 83

3. That a grant of $100 be made to the military camp, Barriefield.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. E. ROSS, *Mayor and Chairman.*
JOHN CARSON.
H. ANGROVE.
T. J. RIGNEY,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
W. F. NICKLE,

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (5) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted. Carried.

Board of Works

Ald. Graham presented report No. 64 from the Board of Works, as follows:

June 19th.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the petition of Alfred A. Buck and L. Spooner, asking permission to rebuild porticos on their present sites in part of houses Nos. 19 and 21 Union street be granted, the City Engineer having reported favorably on the said petition, and the old porticos having existed as slight encroachments on the street for a considerable period of years.

2. That on the advice of the City Engineer and in accordance with the provisions of By-law No. 30, clause No. 15, the following trees be removed, such removal being for the purpose of public improvement, viz.: Commencing at University ave., trees Nos. one and two, opposite the property of Misses Gibson, and number eight, opposite the property of Mrs. Wilson.

3. That the communication of Thos. W. Milo, asking for the removal of a tree in part of his property on the west side of Bagot street, between William and Earl streets, be referred to the Chairman and the City Engineer with power to act.

4. That the Chairman and City Engineer consult with the various property owners on the west side of Bagot street, between William and Earl streets, with the object in view of having the trees thinned out and that the Chairman and City Engineer be given power to act.

5. That the petition of C. W. Clements and others protesting against street watering on Earl street, between Alfred and Albert streets, be granted, in so far as the block between Frontenac and Albert streets is concerned and that By-law No. 14, 1908, be amended accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM, *Chairman,*
D. A. GIVENS,
W. F. NICKLE,
J. S. R. McCANN,
L. L. HENDERSON,
ROBT. J. FREE,

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Free, (6) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 65 of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power, as follows:

June 16th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of the Kerr Engine Company for 2-8 in. valves, at a price of $16.50 each be accepted.

2. That the application of residents on Colborne street, between Sydenham and Clergy, for a gas main be granted.

3. That the application of the residents on Upper Brock street, between Alfred and Frontenac, for a new gas main be granted.

4. That a gas main be installed on Earl street, between Division and University ave.

5. That the Light, Heat and Power Committee be empowered to call for tenders and award contracts for general supplies, also material required for repairs, alterations and extensions authorized by by-law, and for year's supply of gas oil.

6. That the accounts of R. Crawford, for coal, amounting to $1,012.64, be paid.

7. That the accounts of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, re generator, amounting to $72.77, be paid.

8. That the account of Susman & Cohen, for I beams, amounting to $121.35, be paid.

9. That the manager be authorized to purchase coal at the former contract price until the awarding of this year's coal contract, and that sealed tenders, addressed to W. W. Sands, City Clerk, be called for the coal supply for the year 1908.

10. That the tender of James Sowards for 1,500 tons, more or less, or the requirements for one year, of hard coal screenings be accepted at a price of $2.67 per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered in our yard as designated, and that the tender of R. Crawford for 1,500 tons, more or less, or the requirements for one year of bituminous coal screenings be accepted at a price of $3.09 per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered in our yard as designated, and that the tender of R. Crawford for 800 tons, more or less, or the requirements for one year, of Buck Mountain coal be accepted at a price of $5.88 per net ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered in our bins as specified.

11. That the overhauling of the chimney at the Light plant be left to Alderman McCartney and the general manager with power to act.

12. That the manager's salary be increased to $1,500 per annum.

13. That the following letters from the City Engineer, re repairs to streets, are submitted:

To the Manager of the Light Plant:

Referring to our inspection of the streets in which gas mains have been laid during the past three years, I beg herewith to report as follows:

Firstly, with reference to the streets which we expect to remacadamize this year, I would suggest that a lump sum be paid by your department to my department. This would relieve you from all future maintenance of roadways for the mains and services laid to date on such streets. More particularly these streets referred to, together with the estimated cost of putting same in similar condition to what they were in prior to laying mains,—are as follows:

Bagot St., from Brock to West. Estimated cost of repairs, $50.

Barrie St., from Brock to Princess. Estimated cost of repairs, $5.

Brock St., from fire station to Division. Estimated cost of repairs, $20.

Union St., from Barrie to Alfred. Estimated cost of repairs, $50.

Division St., from Brock to Ellice. Estimated cost of repairs, $25.

Montreal St., from Queen to Bay. Estimated cost of repairs. $25.

Total—$175.

Secondly—With reference to all other streets in which mains and services have been laid, I would recommend that your department keep track of these, making an inspection from time to time, and attending to all minor jobs yourself.

You have in your possession a list of the mains which we inspected, and what was decided in each case should be done to make the streets right. For these I would suggest that you put a small force of men on to attend to at once.

(Signed) H. B. R. CRAIG,
City Engineer.

To the Chairman of the Light, Heat and Power Committee:

Re Excavations in Streets, made by the Light Department in laying Gas Mains and Services, and more particularly referring to my recent letter of May 28th to Mr. Folger,—I beg herewith to state that I based my calculations as to the cost of repairs on the quantities of materials required to be moved or put in place to put the streets mentioned in a condition similar to what they were in previous to their being opened up.

(Signed) H. B. R. CRAIG,
City Engineer.

14. That in accordance with the reports of Mr. Campbell and the City Engineer, we tender the City $175 for work on the following streets:—

Bagot street, from Brock to West.
Barrie street, from Brock to Princess.
Brock street, from Fire Station to Division.
Union street, from Barrie to Alfred.
Division street, from Brock to Ellice.
Montreal street, from Queen to Bay.

and that in accordance with the recommendation of the City Engineer that our department put in repair the streets through which gas mains have been laid.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, *Chairman,*
D. COUPER,
G. Y. CHOWN,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
WM. McCARTNEY,
J. S. R. McCANN,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (7) that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Henderson, in amendment, that the tender of the Light, Heat and Power Committee be $400 instead of $175.

Moved by Ald. Henderson, seconded by Ald. McCartney, in amendment to the amendment, that clause 13 of the L., H. & P. Committee be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Lost on the following division:

Yeas,—Henderson, McCann, McCartney.—3.

Nays,—Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag.—17.

Moved by Ald. Hoag seconded by Ald. Nickle, in amendment to the amendment, that the City Engineer's letter and clauses 12 and 13 be referred back to the L., H. & P. Committee and that a conference with the Board of Works and L., H. & P. Committee be held.

Lost on the following division:

Yeas,—Mayor Ross, Ald. Free, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Hoag.—9.

Nays,—Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Givens, Harty, Rigney, Robertson, Toye.—11.

The original motion was then adopted on the following division:

Yeas,—Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Givens, Harty, McCann, McCartney, Rigney, Robertson, Toye.—14.

Nays,—Ald. Free, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, Nickle, Hoag. —6.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 25, as printed on page 199 of the minutes, but the required number of members to pass it were not present and the By-law was held over.

Ald. Craig presented By-law No. 26, as printed on page 202 of the minutes, for second reading.

The 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, the By-law was read a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the whole, Ald. Chown in the chair, was signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Ald. Henderson presented By-law No. 27, as printed on page 204 of the minutes.

The 31st rule being suspended by a two-thirds vote, the By-law was read a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the whole, Ald. Cooper in the chair, was signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Ald. Henderson presented By-law No. 28, as printed on page 206, for second and third reading.

The 31st rule being suspended by a two-thirds vote, the By-law was read a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Craig in the chair, was signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 29, as printed on page 207 of the minutes for a second and third reading.

The 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, the By-law was read a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the whole, Ald. Elliott in the chair, and was signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Ald. Free introduced By-law No. 31, 1908.

The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, was lost on the second reading. Ald. Angrove in the chair.

BY-LAW No. 31, 1908.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 30.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. By-law No. 30 of the Revised By-laws is amended by adding thereto the following section as section 15 (*a*):

"15 (*a*) The City Engineer is hereby authorized to cut down or remove, or cause to be cut down or removed all decayed trees and remove and transplant or cause to be removed or transplanted, any trees, shrubs, or saplings, growing or planted in any public place, highway, street, lane, or alley, or other means of communication under the control of this Council, after giving forty-eight hours' notice of the intention to do so: Provided that no live tree unless within 30 feet of other trees on the same side of the street shall be removed without the consent of the owner of the property in front of which such tree is situate nor unless the Board of Works of said city shall approve of the removal of the same.

"The notice required in this section may be given by leaving the same with any grown-up person resident upon the land opposite to which such tree, shrub, or sapling is situated or when such lands are vacant or unoccupied at the time of giving such notice by posting up the said notice in a conspicuous place thereon."

2. This By-law to come in force and take effect on its passing.

Second reading, lost. ,

A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor.*

MOTIONS.

TO PURCHASE WATERING CART.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Henderson, (8) that tenders be asked for the purchase of a watering cart and that it be referred to the City Engineer and Chairman with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. McCartney, (9) that the account of Thomas Lambert for $276, being the amount of his tender for uniforms, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. McCartney, (10) that the account of City Property as per attached list be paid.—Carried.

List of City Property Accounts.

Imperial Laundry	$ 26
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	6 00
H. Turpin, removing ashes	1 50
Langley Bird, drawing earth and sods	18 00
Langley Bird, sodding around Market building	20 00
W. Davidson, levelling dump, fair grounds	9 38
Stanley Adsit,, levelling dump, fair grounds	9 38
Pay list, ending June 17th	99 60
Mrs. McDonald, scrubbing	10 00

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald .Couper, (11) that the tender of Smith Bros. for new dials for Citv clock be accepted, being the lowest.—Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Givens gave notice that at the next meeting he will move as follows:—That a reduction of taxes for the year 1908 be made to the L., H. & P. plant amounting to the difference between the sum payable for 1908 and that for 1907: and that hereafter the plant be assessed at a fixed valuation of $177,000.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Craig, that this Council do now adjourn.

Council adjourned at 12 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, July 6th, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 9 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag.

MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Rigney, (1) that the minutes as printed be confirmed,—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Irene Meyer, asking to be relieved from payment of income tax.

J. C. Swain, protesting against payment of local improvement taxes for a walk on York Street.

R. Meek re House of Industry and County Council.

BOARD OF WORKS.

R. J. Diack, calling attention of Council to the dangerous condition of the gratings in the sidewalk.

C. Livingston, asking for the removal of trees in front of Devonshire Terrace, Sydenham Street.

Rev. J. K. McMorine, re water from the street flowing into his cellar.

Andrew Maclean re defective drain at the foot of Queen Street.

Kinnear & d'Esterre re fruit stand Cor. Princess and Wellington Streets.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

John Lemmon tendering his resignation as fireman.

Frank Burns applying for the position of fireman.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

Ed. Lafabre, asking for wages during the time of his illness.

Alfred Buck, asking to have fine remitted.

C. S. Litton and others asking for the continuance of street watering on Earl Street between Alfred and Frontenac.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Nickle presented report No. 66 from Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

July 3rd, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the request of Rev. Father Mea for remission of taxes on the lot in front of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, amounting to $51.93, less 2 per cent., be granted.

2. That an amount not exceeding $150 be placed at the disposal of Parks Committee for the purpose of re-erecting the flagpole in Macdonald Park.

3. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Robert Smith, rubble	$ 69	87
G. T. R., freight (3 bills)	41	57
A. Maclean, tierce	1	00
E. McFadden, rubble	132	00
G. T. R., freight		96
Partridge & Sons, gravel screen	6	00
Bell Telephone Co. to Jan 1st, 1909	21	00
G. T. R., freight		65
R. H. Fair, sand	123	75
Pay list ending July 1st	1,880	40
Frontenac Lumber Co., cement	956	55
R. H. Fair, sand	121	00
John Corbett, supplies	35	83
G. N. W. Telegraph Co. (3 messages)		79
A. Tait, broken stone	574	63

Fire and Light.

L. Guess, team, Depot fire	$ 2	00
H. Bibby, livery, Ex-Chief Horsey's funeral	1	50
W. P. Peters, oats, No. 2 station	16	50
Simmons Bros., supplies, No. 2 station	5	66
M. Dolan, repairing harness, etc.	20	75
R. Uglow & Co., office supplies	2	58
W. Gilmour, repairs to wagons	14	25
G. S. Oldrieve, supplies, No. 2 station	4	17
W. P. Peters, oats, No. 2 station	16	50
Bell Telephone Co., supplies		78

City Property.

John Laird & Sons, painting and papering house at Fair grounds	$	15	77
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies, fair grounds		8	27
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies, repairs City Hall		19	81
Pay list ending July 1st		62	39

Parks.

W. P. Peters, seed	$	1	80
John Corbett, supplies		6	05
Pay list ending July 1st		62	35

Printing.

Charles Wright, paper for adding machine	$	2	20
R. Uglow & Co., supplies, City Engineer			50
R. Uglow & Co , supplies, City Solicitor		2	17
R. Uglow & Co., supplies, City Clerk		47	73
The British Whig		48	35

Contingencies.

R. Uglow & Co., supplies City Registrar	$	2	15
Bell Telephone Co. to Jan 1st, 1909		41	75

Miscellaneous.

Manhood Suffrage Registration	$	19	00
Dominion Government, rent Clarence St. park		1	00

Police Department.

R. Uglow & Co., supplies	$	3	71
W. M. Baillie, sundry small bills		12	75

Water Works.

Dominion Express	$		45
G. T. R., freight		2	28
Pay list ending June 29th		282	32
Gutta Percha and Rubber Mnfg. Co., valves		12	11

Light, Heat and Power.

S. McAdam, postage stamps	$	4	00
G. T. R., freight (4 bills)		2	91
K. & P. R.R., freight and cartage		5	18
Commercial Oil Co., oil		6	59
Economical Gas Apparatus, infector		12	00

Canadian Meter Co., meters	158 15
Canadian Meter Co., meter locks	2 25
Canadian Meter Co., repairs to meters	25 00
Canadian Meter Co., repairs to meters	38 15
K. & P. Ry., freight on generator shell	28 00
Dominion Govt., gas and elect. meter inspection	59 25
Pay list, ending June 30th	1,193 58
G. A. Bateman, entry	35
G. T. R., freight	2 20
K. & P. Ry., freight (2 bills)	3 23
Bell Telephone Co., to Jan. 1st, 1909	42 00
Queen City Oil Co., oil	12 52
R. Uglow & Co., office supplies	2 10
Simmons Bros., supplies	17 76
K. & P. Elect. Ry., tickets	4 00
Newman, Spriggs Elect. Co., supplies	2 40
Newman, Spriggs Elect. Co., supplies	6 56
Jno. Corbett, supplies	41 65
John Lowry, smithwork	2 38
The Commercial Oil Co., cylinder oil	24 20

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. E. ROSS, *Mayor and Chairman.*

H. N. ROBERTSON,

W. F. NICKLE,

J. S. R. McCANN,

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Robertson (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted,—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald Graham presented report No. 67 from the Board of Works as follows:

July 2nd, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the petition of L. W. Rogers, *et al,* asking for street watering on Sydenham street, between Ordnance and Bay Sts., that it be granted on being certified sufficiently signed by the Assessment Commissioner.

2. That the street watering be discontinued on Earl street between Alfred and Frontenac streets, and that the Street Watering By-law be amended accordingly.

3. On the petition of John McLaughlin, *et al,* asking Council to discontinue the granting of permits for peanut and candy stands on the streets, that it be granted and that any permits at present granted be cancelled with the exception of those already issued to Jas. Creig and Martin Powers.

4. On the petition of Ronald Macdonald, asking to have the trees in front of houses Nos. 477 and 479 Princess St. trimmed, that it be granted.

5. On the petition of B. B. Carscallen, asking to have a concrete walk built on the east side of Frontenac St. from Princess south 137 feet, that no action be taken, said petition being certified insufficiently signed by the Assessment Commissioner.

6. That in the opinion of Members of Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by a two-thirds vote of the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that concrete walks be constructed upon the following streets as local improvements and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof be assessed against the properties abutting thereon, viz.:

Frontenac street, east side, Princess St. south 154 ft.

Colborne St., north side, Chatham St. westerly to west limit of Colborne St.

7. That the Chairman and the City Engineer be given power to act in connection with obtaining a new boiler plate top for the sand oven of the asphalt plant.

8. That during the summer vacation all accounts that have first been certified to by the City Engineer and City Auditor and signed by the Chairman be paid.

9. On the communication of the City Engineer regarding the erection of porticos, that no portico be allowed to be hereafter constructed as an encroachment on the street excepting as re-erection, and then only on the lines of the old portico.

10. On the petition of J. E. Kane, asking for permission to erect a portico in front of No. 44 Clergy St., that no action be taken.

11. On the petition of H. Cambridge ,asking for permission to re-erect a portico in front of house No. 16 Ordnance St., on the line of the old one, that it be granted.

12. On the petition of Jas. Johnston, asking for permission to erect porticos on Clergy St., in front of houses Nos. 38 and 40, the

said porticos to extend 18 inches beyond the lines of the old porticos, that no action be taken.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM, *Chairman,*
D. A. GIVENS,
W. G. CRAIG,
W. F. NICKLE,
(Except clauses 9, 10, 12).
J. S. R. McCANN,
ROBT. J. FREE.
L. L. HENDERSON,

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald Henderson, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Couper, that clause 2 be struck out,—Lost.

The original motion was then carried.

Water Works.

Ald. Craig presented report No. 68 from the Committee on Water Works as follows:

Committee Room, Kingston, June 29th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the petition of John C. Landeryou for a water main on Carlyle street be granted, providing he signs a regular form of petition agreeing to pay $8.00 net per year, quarterly in advance, for a period of five years.

2. That tenders be called for the erection of a concrete coal enclosure, 65 x56 and 16 feet high, without a roof, according to plans prepared by Mr. Wm. Newlands, Architect, and that the Committee be authorized to award the contract.

3. That the tender of Thos. Robertson & Co. for lead pipe at $7.00 per hundred, less 30 per cent. and 2 per cent., and pig lead at $3.40 per 100 F.O.B. Montreal, be accepted, being the lowest.

4. That tenders be called, when necessary, for 1,200 tons coal, and that the Committee be authorized to award the contract.

6. That the account of the Canada Foundry Co. for $41.60 for 6-4 inch. H. E. gate valves, be paid.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. G. CRAIG, *Chairman*,
D. COUPER,
G. Y. CHOWN,
C. J. GRAHAM,
ROBT. HANLEY,

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Couper (4) that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted.

Move in amendment by W. F. Nickle, seconded by Ald. McCann that clause 2 be referred back for further consideraton. The amendment was carried on the following division: Yeas—Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Chown, Free, Givens, Henderson, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Hoag (11).

Nays: Ald. Carson, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Graham, Hanley, McCann, Toye (8).

The original motion was then carried as amended.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 69 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:

Committee Room, Kingston, July 3rd, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of J. Massie, V.S., for professional services in consultation with the official veterinarian, amounting to $5.00, be paid.

2. That the resignation of Fireman John Lemmon be accepted and that your Committee be authorized to appoint a fireman to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman*,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
WM. McCARTNEY,
W. F. NICKLE,
L. L. HENDERSON,
F. J. HOAG,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Nickle (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted,—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 70 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:

Committee Room, Kingston, July 3rd, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of F. H. Hopkins Co., Montreal, for Jones coal scoops be cancelled, and that the contract be awarded to W. B. Dalton & Sons at the following prices:

Jones scoops, No. 4	82½ cents each.
Jones scoops, No. 6	87 cents each

2. That the tender of the Canada Foundry Co. for 15 tons, more or less, of 4 in. cast iron pipe be accepted at a price of $36.00 per ton, and 5 tons more or less of 6 in. cast iron gas pipe at $35.00 per ton, and special castings at $3.15 per 100 lbs., all delivery F.O.B. Kingston.

3. That the second-hand gas generator be sold and that the matter be left to the Chairman and General Manager with power to act.

4. That a By-law be drafted for the Kingston Milling Co. granting them privileges similar to those granted in the original agreement of Dec. 19, 1904, for a period of fifteen years, with the privilege of renewing for another fifteen years if agreeable to the City.

5. That the extension of the gas main on Bagot street east, between Bay and Ordnance, be proceeded with if the required number of signatures be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, *Chairman,*

G. Y. CHOWN,

D. COUPER,

J. S. R. McCANN,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Couper(6)that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Toye that the third line of clause 4 be changed to read as follows: "That the word 'Fifteen' in the third line be changed to word 'thirty' and to read for a period of thirty years instead of fifteen years."

The amendment was carried on the following division: Yeas: Mayor Ross, Ald. Carson, Chown, Craig, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson,Toye, Hoag (12).

Nays: Ald. Angrove, Couper, Elliott, Free, Givens, McCann, McCartney, (7).

The original motion was then carried as amended.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Angrove presented report No. 71 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:

Committee Room, Kingston, July 3rd, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That authority be given to call for tenders for fuel for the City buildings and Fire Stations and to award the contract to the lowest tenderer.

2. That authority be given to call for tenders to lease No. 2 market and to award the contract to the highest tenderer.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. ANGROVE, *Chairman*,
D. COUPER,
ROBT. J. FREE.
L. L. HENDERSON,
WM. McCARTNEY,
C. J. GRAHAM,

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Couper (7) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted,—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 29, which is printed on page 199, Minutes of Council, for its second and third reading; Ald. Craig in the chair, and was signed and sealed by the Mayor—eighteen members voting "Yea."

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 30, which received its first reading, as printed on page 207 ,Minutes of Council, for its second and third reading, Ald. Henderson in the chair, and was signed and sealed by the Mayor,—19 members voting "Yea."

Ald. Givens presented By-law No. 31.

The By-law was read a first time and, the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Graham in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 31, 1908.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 21 of the Revised By-laws.

Passed July 6, 1908.

Be it Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section 5 of By-law No. 21 of the Revised By-laws is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "and where any wooden building so erected is used exclusively for the storage of anthracite coal its side walls need not be covered with metal or other incombustible material."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor.*
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

Ald. Rigney presented By-law No. 32.

The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Givens in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 32, 1908.

A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $2,400 for the purposes therein mentioned.

Passed July 6, 1908.

Whereas the Board of Education for the City of Kingston has applied to this Council to issue debentures of this Corporation for the purpose of raising the sum of $2,400 to be applied by the said Board of Education in erecting fire escapes and in making repairs and improvements to the school property of the said Board used for public school purposes:

And Whereas it is expedient to grant the said application and to pass this By-law authorizing the issue of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to the amount of $2,400 in order to raise the said sum for the purpose aforesaid:

And Whereas the amount of the debt which this By-law is intended to create is $2,400, and the object for which it is to be created is to enable the said Board to carry out its purpose as herein mentioned:

And Whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest is the sum of $224:

And Whereas the whole rateable property of the Municipality of the City of Kingston liable to be rated for public school purposes according to the last revised Assessment Roll, being for the year 1908, is $2,846,826:

And Whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Municipality, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is $1,090,966.01, for which the whole rateable property of the Municipality, amounting to $8,266,040, according to the said Assessment Roll, is liable to be rated, and no part of the principal or interest of said debenture debt is in arrear:

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. The application of the Board of Education above recited is hereby granted.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of this City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the said sum of $2,400 and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Board of Education or otherwise, as the Board may direct for the purpose of the said Board hereinbefore mentioned.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required not less than $100 each and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $2,400 for the purpose of the said loan, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of this Corporation and shall be signed by the said Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of this Corporation, and shall be in the form prescribed by "The Public Schools Act."

4. The said debt shall be payable by annual instalments within fifteen years from the first day of July, 1908, which shall be the date of the issue of the said debentures therefor, at the office of the City Treasurer in the said City, and such instalments shall be of such

amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of the said period of fifteen years, and the said debentures shall be issued accordingly and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest thereon as hereinafter provided.

5. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of July, 1908, and shall bear interest at and after the rate of 4½ per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of the months of January and July in each year at the office of the City Treasurer in the said City.

6. For the purpose of paying the said debt and the interest to become due thereon an annual sum of $224 shall be raised in each year of the said period of fifteen years by a special rate sufficient therefor to be raised, levied and collected in each year as aforesaid upon all the rateable property in the said Municipality liable to be rated for a public school rate or for public school purposes during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

7. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor.*
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

Ald. Robertson presented By-law No. 33.

The By-law was read a first time and, the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the whole, Ald. Free in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 33, 1908.

A By-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures of the Municipality of the City of Kingston the sum of $800 for the purposes therein mentioned.

Passed July 6th, 1908.

WHEREAS the Board of Education of the City of Kingston has made application to this Council to issue debentures of this Municipality in order to raise the sum of $800 to be applied by the said Board in the erection of fire escapes and other permanent improvements to the school property of the said Board used for High school purposes:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this Council should grant the application of the said Board and should raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures of this Municipality the said sum of $800 for the said purpose of the said Board:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt to be thus created is $800, and the object for which it is to be created is to enable the said Board to carry out its said purpose hereinbefore mentioned:

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by a special rate for paying the said debt and interest is $136:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the said Municipality, being for the year 1908, is $8,266,040;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is $1,090,966.01, and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. The application of the Board of Education for the City of Kingston above recited is hereby granted.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City for the purpose aforesaid to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the said sum of $800 and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Board or as the said Board may direct for the said purpose.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor for the purpose of the said loan, to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100 each, and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $800, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of this Corporation and shall be signed by the said Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of this Corporation.

4. The said debt shall be payable by annual instalments within seven years from the first day of July, 1908, (which shall be the date of the issue of the said debentures therefor) at the office of the Treasurer of the said City of Kingston in the said City, and such instalments shall be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of the said period of seven years, and the said debentures shall be issued accordingly and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest thereon as hereinafter provided, which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer.

5. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of July, 1908, and shall bear interest at and after the rate of 4½ per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of the months of January and July in each year at the office of the said City Treasurer in the said City of Kingston.

6. For the purpose of paying the said debt and the interest to become due thereon, an annual sum of $136 shall be raised in each year of the said period of seven years by a special rate sufficient therefor to be raised, levied and collected in each year of the said period of seven years as aforesaid, upon all the rateable property in the said Municipality during the currency of the said debt.

7. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor,*
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 34.

The By-law was read a first time and, the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Elliott in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

A By-law to amend By-law No. 14 (1908).

Passed July 6, 1908.

Be it Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:

1. Paragraph numbered 20 of Section 1 of said By-law is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"(20) Earl street, from the west side of Ontario street to the west side of Alfred street."

2. Section 1 of said By-law No. 14 (1908), is amended by adding the following as paragraph 7 (*a*):

"7 (*a*) Sydenham street, from the south side of Ordnance street to the north side of Bay street."

3. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor.*
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

MOTIONS.

TO ADJOURN FOR SUMMER VACATION.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Robertson (8) that during the summer vacation all accounts that have been certified by the City Auditor and signed by the various Chairmen of the Committees be paid,—Carried.

TO REMIT FINES.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Angrove (9) that the fines of A. Buck and H. McCambridge be remitted.—Carried.

TO PAY ACCOUNT OF F. H. HOPKINS & CO.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Nickle that the account of F. H. Hopkins & Co., Montreal, for scarifier be paid,—Carried.

PLAY GROUNDS RIDEAU, FRONTENAC, CATARAQUE WARDS.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Craig (11) that the Committee on City Property and Markets be requested during the summer vacation to advise Council to take into consideration the question of providing playgrounds in Rideau, Frontenac, and Cataraqui Wards.—Carried.

TO CONSTRUCT WALK COLBORNE & FRONTENAC STREET.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Free (12) that the City Engineer be authorized to construct the following concrete walks:

(1) North side Colborne Street from Chatham Street westerly 122 feet, estimated cost $97.60.

(2) East side Frontenac Street from Princess Street southerly 153 feet, estimated cost $158.00., when these petitions are properly signed.

RE ASSESSMENT LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER PLANT.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Elliott (13) that a reduction of taxes for the year 1908 be made to the Light, Heat and Power Plant amounting to the difference between the sum payable for 1908 and that for 1907 and that hereafter the plant be assessed at a fixed valuation of $177,000.00.

The motion was lost on the following division:

Yeas: Ald. Chown, Couper, Elliott, Free, Givens, McCann, McCartney, Toye (8).

Nays: Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Craig, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Hoag (11).

THANKS TO E. R. BECKWITH FOR VASES.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Henderson (14) that the thanks of this Council be tendered to E. R. Beckwith for his very generous act in presenting the City with two concrete vases,—Carried.

TO ADJOURN FOR SUMMER VACATION.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Nickle (15) that when this Council adjourns this evening it stands adjourned until the regular meeting on September 14th,—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, July 27th, 1908.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon at 5 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag.

His Worship explained that he had called the meeting for the purpose of receiving the report from the Committee on City Property and Markets re "City dome which was destroyed by fire on July 24th, 1908."

Ald Angrove presented report No. 72 from the Committee on City Property as follows:

Kingston, July 27th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets ebgs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the dome of the City buildings be re-constructed of steel framework with proper metal sheeting and the design to be along the lines of the old one.

2. That this Committee be authorized to engage an architect to prepare plans and specifications and to call for tenders for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. ANGROVE, *Chairman,*
L. L. HENDERSON,
WM. McCARTNEY,
ROBT. J. FREE,
R. H. TOYE,
C. J. GRAHAM,
D. COUPER,

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Couper, (1) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Angrove, that this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, August 3rd, 1908.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Chown, Carson, Couper, Craig, Free, Graham, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Robertson.

His Worship explained that he had called the special meeting for the purpose of receiving a report from the Water Works Committee re construction of coal shed, and also to authorize the ratification for another year of the existing agreement between the County of Frontenac and the City of Kingston re the "Counties' poor at the House of Industry."

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that he had received a telegram from the Mayor of Fernie, B.C., appealing for aid, as that place had been totally destroyed by fire.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Craig, (1) that the sum of $200 be granted to Fernie, B.C.—Carried.

Ald. Craig presented report No. 73 from the Committee on Water Works as follows:

Water Works.

July 28th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

That they have carefully considered the clause in report No. 68 referred back to them, and again respectfully submit it as it is in the opinion of the Committee the best recommendation they can offer, viz.: "That tenders be called for the erection of a concrete coal enclosure, 65 x 56 and 16 feet high, without a roof, according to plans prepared by Mr. Wm. Newlands, Architect, and that the Committee be authorized to award the contract."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. G. CRAIG, *Chairman,*
G. Y. CHOWN,
D. COUPER,
ROBT. HANLEY,
C. J. GRAHAM,
R. E. KENT,
JOHN CARSON,

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Couper, (2) that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted. —The motion was lost on the following division:

Yeas: Ald. Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Hanley, Kent—6.

Nays: Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Free, Graham, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Robertson—8.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Craig, (3) that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the agreement between the City of Kingston and the County of Frontenac re "The Counties' poor at the House of Industry" as contained in Memo of Agreement By-law No. 34, 1907. This agreement o be in force for another one appended to By-law No. 34, 1907. This agreement to be in force for one year from June 28th, 1908.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Hanley, (4) that this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, September 14th, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Hoag.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Nickle seconded by Ald. McCann, (1) that the minutes of meetings, July 6th and 27th, and August 3rd, be confirmed as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

A. Davis & Son, Limited, re exemption from taxes.

Wm. J. Camic, re refund license fee.

Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, re regulation fixing height of steps to cars.

John Macdonald, re resignation of Dr. Gibson from B. of E.

Kingston Hosiery Co., re exemption from taxes.

Irene Meyer, re income tax.

League of American Municipalities, re sending delegates to convention held at Omaha.

Mrs. Margaret Lennon, re exemption from taxes.

Young Men's Christian Association, asking exemption from taxation.

BOARD OF WORKS.

W. J. Turkington, re permit to build platform.

James Jacquith, re permission to build portico.

J. L. Whiting, re opening of drain on Division street.

Board of Health, asking Council to build a drain on Bay street from Balaclava.

Board of Health, asking Council to construct a drain on George street.

Board of Health, asking Council to construct a drain from Union street to a point opposite No. 32 Ontario street.

Sisters of Charity, re removal of snow.

Mr. Moberly, re permission to use photoscope machine on the street.

Petition, L. A. Cobet and others, re permission to sell pop corn on streets.

Petition, W. J. Turkington and others, re drain on Patrick St.

C. Livingston and R. Uglow, asking to have trees cut down. Referred to the Board of Works.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Robert E. Cushman, re option smelter site.

FYLE.

J. W. Power, re award for loss to City Buildings by fire.

Calvin Co., Ltd., acknowledging thanks for gift and resolution of thanks.

W. Telfer, re erection of modern hotel. Referred to Committee.

PETITION.

W. J. Turkington and others, for the construction of a drain and water service on Patrick street. Referred to the Board of Works.

W. J. Turkington, asking for a permit to build platform. Referred to the Board of Works.

Annie Morris, John Stansbury and Margaret Morris, asking that a concrete walk be built on Raglan Road. Referred to Board of Works.

Mrs. Nancy Stover and others, for water works extension on Victoria street. Referred to Water Works.

W. Nevins and others, for water works extension on Cataraqui street. Referred to Water Works.

J. Duncan Thompson, asking Council to open up Raglan Road. Referred to Board of Works.

M. A. O'Donnell and others, asking for a light to be placed at the head of Arch street. Referred to Fire and Light.

E. W. Mullin and others, asking for a light on corner of Division and Johnson streets. Referred to Fire and Light.

REPORTS.

Board of Works.

Ald. Graham presented report No. 74 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, Sept. 9th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of Captain William Lesslie for $259.15 for labor and plant used in repairing Lower University avenue sewer outlet be paid.

2. That the petition of James Jacquith, asking for permission to erect a portico in front of house No. 160 Earl street be granted.

3. That By-law No. 23 of the Revised By-laws be amended as follows:

1. That Section 5 of said By-law be hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof as sections 5, 5 (*a*) and 5 (*b*).

"5. In all theatres there shall be at least two independent exits from each division, compartment or gallery, and such exits shall have an aggregate width of at least 18 inches for each one hundred persons which the division, compartment or gallery from which it leads is capable of seating, and no main exit shall be less than five feet.

"5 (*a*) The provisions of the foregoing section 5 shall apply to every church, hall and other building hereafter erected and used as a place of worship or amusement or for public meetings; and also to all hospitals, colleges, schools and other like buildings hereafter erected.

"5 (*b*) In all churches, halls or other places used for public worship, public meetings or public amusement already erected, and in all hospitals, colleges, schools and buildings of a like nature already erected the main exit shall be not less than four feet in width."

2. That Section 9 of the said By-law No. 23 be repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof as sections 9 and 9 (*a*).

"9. In all theatres and hospitals already erected and in all public buildings hereafter erected the aggregate width of the stairs leading from each division, compartment or gallery shall be equivalent to 18 inches for each one hundred persons which such division, compartment or gallery from which the stairs lead is capable of seating, but no single stairway shall be less than four feet wide in the clear; in the case of churches, halls, colleges, schools and buildings of a like nature already erected the aggregate width of stairs and fire escapes shall be as required by the above provisions of this section but it shall be sufficient if no single stairway is less than three feet six inches in width.

"9 (*a*) In any church, theatre, hall or other place used for public worship, public meetings or public amusement or in any hospital, college, school or other building of a like nature there shall be no flights of stairs of more than twenty, nor less than three, steps between landings and no landing shall be less than four feet long."

4. That in the opinion of members of Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by two-thirds vote of the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that a concrete sidewalk be constructed upon the following street as a local improvement, and that 60 per cent of the cost thereof be assessed against the assessable properties abutting thereon, viz.:—

First street, north side, from Chatham west to the westerly limit of First street.

5. That, in view of the report of the City Engineer of the 14th inst. that the City Council provide an additional sum of $2,500.00 to permit the Board of Works to carry out the necessary works for 1908, and that the Finance Committee be requested to provide the necessary funds.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM, *Chairman,*
J. S. R. McCANN,
L. L. HENDERSON,
W. F. NICKLE,
ROBT. J. FREE,
W. G. CRAIG,

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Craig, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted,—

Moved in amendment by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Rigney, that Clause 2 of the report of the Board of Works be struck out.—Lost.

The original motion was then carried.

Water Works.

Ald. Craig presented report No. 75 from the Committee on Water Works, as follows:

Kingston, Sept. 14th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the petition of John Wilkinson for a water supply on Alfred street, between Pine and Sixth streets, he having agreed to pay $4 per year net, quarterly in advance for a period of five years, be granted.

2. That the petition of George Kemp and others for a water supply on Division street, between Russell street and the boundary line, be granted, and that a two inch pipe be laid in said part of said street.

3. That the tender of James Swift & Co. for Reynoldsville slack at $3.13 per ton, was accepted, being the lowest.

4. That the communication of Queen's University asking to have the water supplied to the University Gymnasium at the same rate as the other two buildings which have meters, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. G. CRAIG, *Chairman,*
D. COUPER,
C. J. GRAHAM,
G. Y. CHOWN,

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Couper, (3) that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted. —Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Angrove presented report No. 76 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:

Kingston, Sept. 10th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the communication of J. Taylor, manager of Bank of British North America, asking that the messenger's quarters be repaired that it be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer with power to act.

2. That Hooper and Slater be paid $50.00 on account for temporary roofing erected on City dome.

3. That the account of Joseph W. Power for $64.00, being for services in appraising the loss and damages to the City buildings, be paid.

4. That the tender of Simmons Bros., of $413.60 for plumbing in the City buildings, be accepted, their tender being the lowest.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. ANGROVE,
D. COUPER,
ROBT. J. FREE,
C. J. GRAHAM,
L. L. HENDERSON,
WM. McCARTNEY,

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Couper, (4) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 77 from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows:

September 14th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That 300 ft. of keystone be purchased from Lemmon & Sons, being the lowest tenderer, at 90c. per foot.

2. That this Committee has purchased a team of horses for the department at a price of $400.00.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman,*
H. N. ROBERTSON,
WM. McCARTNEY,
W. F. NICKLE,
F. J. HOAG,
L. L. HENDERSON,
J. HARTY,

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 35. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald Craig in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 35.

A By-law to authorize the construction of Cement or Concrete Sidewalks in the streets and parts of streets, set out in the schedule hereto annexed, in the City of Kingston, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed Sept. 14th, 1908.

WHEREAS in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of this Council it is desirable in the public interest that cement or concrete sidewalks should be laid down on the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston severally set out in the schedule hereto annexed, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act.

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members thereof, as follows:

1. Cement or concrete sidewalks shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as local improvements under the provisions of the said Acts, to be paid for by several special assessments of the real property immediately benefited thereby liable to assessment except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in section 5, on the said streets and parts of streets in the schedule to this By-law hereto annexed, mentioned and described, which said sidewalks shall be constructed according to plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the City Engineer, and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sidewalks, except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loans hereinafter mentioned, and to meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same, as hereinafter mentioned in section 4, an annual special rate for same shall be assessed and levied on the said real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said several improvements, and liable to be assessed according to the frontage of the said property, for a period to be hereinafter determined, but within the probable life of the said several improvements as shall be certified by the said City Engineer, which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law; but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a supplementary assessment in any case, or a refund in case of an over-assessment in any case, such assessment shall not be finally made until the exact cost of the said several improvements has been ascertained after the completion of the same, and in the meantime temporary loans shall be effected to meet such cost, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said several improvements and the ascertainments of the exact cost of each of the same, the City Engineer shall in respect of each of said improvements make measurements of the frontages of the real property exempt from taxation and of the frontages of the several owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, and he shall prepare a statement of the same in duplicate in respect of each of the said several improvements, and one of such duplicate statements

in respect of each of such improvements he shall file in his own office, and the statement filed in the City Clerk's office shall be open to inspection during office hours, and the City Clerk shall forthwith on the filing of the said statements, take the necessary proceedings for the revision of the same by the Court of Revision, and by the County Judge in case of appeal.

4. Upon the completion of the said several improvements the City Engineer shall ascertain their exactness, exclusive of the interest on the temporary loans aforesaid, and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council in respect of each such improvement shall be deducted from the cost so ascertained of such improvement and the interest on the temporary loan in respect of each such improvement having been added to the balance thus obtained in each case, the said several statements having been finally revised, shall be made for the said several amounts: and to repay the said several temporary loans and interests, the said amount shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation, which shall be issued upon the security of the said several special assessments and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it sees fit, as provided by law, and the necessary By-laws shall be passed for the said purpose.

5. The Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose, as authorized by law, forty per cent. of the cost of the said improvement and also the cost of that part of the said sidewalks which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also the cost of that part of said sidewalks which is opposite real property which is exempt from special or local assessment.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor.*
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

SCHEDULE.

First street, north side, from Chatham street west to west limit of First street. The estimated cost of total improvements, $90.40; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $36.16.

Ald. Nickle presented By-law No. 36. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Elliott in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 36, 1908.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 23 of the Revised By-laws.

Passed................

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section 5 of By-law No. 23 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof as sections 5, 5 (*a*), 5 (*b*):

"5. In all theatres there shall be at least two independent exits from each division, compartment or gallery and such exits shall have an aggregate width of at least 18 inches for each one hundred persons which the division, compartment or gallery from which it leads is capable of seating and no main exit shall be less than five feet.

"5 (*a*) The provisions of the foregoing section 5 shall apply to every church, hall and other building hereafter erected and used as a place of worship or amusement or for public meetings: and also to all hospitals, colleges, schools and other like buildings hereafter erected.

5 (*b*) In all churches, halls, or other places used for public worship, public meetings or public amusement already erected and in all hospitals, colleges, schools and buildings of a like nature already erected the main exit shall be not less than four feet in width."

2. Section 9 of the said By-law No. 23 is hereby repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof as sections 9 and 9 (*a*).

"9. In all theatres and hospitals already erected and in all public buildings hereafter erected the aggregate width of the stairs leading from each division, compartment or gallery shall be equivalent to 18 inches for each one hundred persons, which such division, compartment or gallery from which the stairs lead is capable of seating, but no single stairway shall be less than four feet wide in the clear: in the case of churches, halls, colleges, schools and buildings of a like nature already erected the aggregate width of stairs and fire escapes shall be as required by the above provisions of this section, but it shall be sufficient if no single stairway is less than three feet six inches in width.

9 (*a*) In any church, theatre, hall or other place used for public worship, public meetings or public amusement, or in any hospital,

college, school or other building of a like nature there shall be no flights of stairs of more than twenty nor less than three steps between landings and no landing shall be less than four feet long."

3. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor,*
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

Ald. Rigney presented By-law No. 37. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Free in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 37, 1908.

A By-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures of the City of Kingston the sum of $800 to pay for certain road-making machinery and appliances.

Passed September 14th, 1908.

Whereas it is expedient to purchase certain road making machinery and appliances, to wit, a scarifier and grader, for public use with the Municipality of the City of Kingston:

And Whereas it is expedient to issue the debentures of the said City as hereinafter mentioned for the purpose of raising the money to pay for the said road-making machinery and appliances:

And Whereas the amount of the debt to be created by this By-law is $800 and the object for which it is to be created is to pay for the purchase of the said road-making machinery and appliances as aforesaid:

And Whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property of the Municipality for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $183.00;

And Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality being for the year 1908 is $8,266,040;

And Whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality, exclusive of the local improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is $1,090,966.01, and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear:

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies

corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $800, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than one hundred dollars each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality and signed by the said Mayor and countersigned by the said Treasurer, and together shall not exceed the sum of $800;

3. That the said debt of $800 so to be created shall be made payable by annual instalments within five years from and after the day of the date of said debentures as hereinafter mentioned, and such instalments shall be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of the said period of five years, and the said debentures shall be issued accordingly and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest thereon as hereinafter provided;

4. That the said debentures shall be dated on the first day of July, 1908, and shall bear interest at and after at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly from the date of the said debentures at the office of the said City Treasurer in the said City of Kingston, where also the said debentures shall be payable.

5. That for the purpose of paying the said debt and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon an annual sum of $183 shall be raised in each year during the said period of five years by a special rate sufficient therefor to be raised, levied and collected in each year of the said period upon all the rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor.*
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Henderson, seconded by Ald. Kent, (6) that the Mayor ,Ald. Nickle, Harty and Kent and the Committee on Industries be a committee to consider the question of an hotel for this City and to report to Council its conclusion.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. McCann, seconded by Ald. Craig, (7) that this Council do now adjourn.

Council adjourned at 9. 45 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, Sept. 28th, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Robertson, Hoag.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Kent, (1) that the minutes of last meeting be received and adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Wm. Follest, asking for exemption of taxes on account of inability to pay.

John McDonald, Sec.-Treas. Board of Education, notifying Council of vacancy on Board of Education caused by the death of Dr. Reeves.

W. S. Ellis, Principal Collegiate Institute, submitting names of candidates at the Matriculation Examinations who made the highest number of marks.

Local Board of Health, asking Council to make arrangements for carrying out the terms of the Public Health Act re "Vaccination."

Anti-Vaccination League, asking Council to defer action on compulsory vaccination question.

Thomas J. Polley, asking remission of business tax and taxes on 230 Bagot St.

Local Board of Health, asking Council to provide a building suitable for the care and treatment of small-pox patients.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (2) that Messrs. King and Etherington, representatives of the Board of Health, be now heard in reference to the communication for Isolation Hospital.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Henry Rees, asking to have a tree removed at No. 377 Brock Street.

J. G. Bastow, asking to have a tree removed at No. 182 Clergy street.

Moved by Ald. McCann, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (3) that the petition of J. G. Bastow re removal of tree on Clergy street, be referred to the Chairman of the Board of Works and Engineer with power to act.—Carried.

Local Board of Health, recommending that Council instal some effective system of trapping the grates and street drains.

Local Board of Health, asking Council for the extension of certain streets to deep water.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

J. J. Cunningham, asking to be appointed line foreman.

CITY PROPERTY.

John Scott, making application for the position of foreman in the reconstruction of the dome on City buildings.

INDUSTRIES.

D. S. McMullen, re establishment of factory.

PETITIONS.

BOARD OF WORKS.

William Snodden and others, re construction of artificial stone walk on Aberdeen street.

William McQuaid and others, asking Council to continue the construction of walk on Russell street, westerly to Division street.

J. McGillivray and others, asking Council to submit a resolution to reduce the number of members on the Board of Education to ten (10).

The Mayor ordered a meeting for September 30th, at 4.30, to consider this petition.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Robertson presented report No. 78, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:

September 25th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—the Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the membership fee of the Ontario Municipal Association, amounting to $15.00, be paid.

2. That the request of the Young Women's Christian Association for exemption from taxes for the building owned and occupied by them, corner Johnson and Clergy streets, be granted.

3. That an additional appropriation of $750 be placed to the credit of the Board of Works.

4. That the following accounts be paid:—

Board of Works.

The Warren Bituminous Paving Co., asphalt	$ 692 50
John Corbett, supplies	26 15
Robert Smith, rubble	39 60
Edward McFadden, rubble	122 10
The Frontenac Lumber Co., cement	766 20
T. McMahon & Co., damages	3 50
Thos. B. Angrove, manhole	18 50
Shales & Taugher, smithwork	38 05
F. A. Bibby, horse hire (3 months)	75 00
R. H. Fair, sand	171 50
Pay list, ending September 23rd	1,455 82
R. H. Fair, sand	104 50
F. Tracey, smithwork	16 26
Alex. Tait, broken stone	830 45

Fire and Light.

A. Chown & Co., sole leather	1 55
J. P. H. Ferris, straw	12 33
Hunter & Harold, repairs to doors	10 35
C. Donoghue, oats	25 00

Parks.

Pay list, ending September 23rd	$ 11 50
G. Wilkinson, manure	2 00
John Corbett, supplies	1 80
John Olsen, smithwork	2 65
A. D. Abrams, sections	1 50

Printing.

The British Whig	$ 12 38
The Standard Publishing Co.	4 50

Contingencies.

S. McAdam, post cards (Engineer)	$ 25
S. McAdam, postage stamps (Clerk)	5 00

Miscellaneous.

Thos. M. Asselstine, fees, Shaw vs. City	$	70
J. A. McFarlane, bran sack (City hall fire)		90
Water Works, water for hydrants	750	00
Minnie Ball, clerical assistance to Sept. 28th	10	00

Light, Heat and Power.

1.	Pay list, ending September 15th	$1,150	49
2.	K. & P. & C. Elect. R.R., tickets	4	00
3.	Canada Foundry Co., gas pipe	145	89
4.	Canada Foundry Co., gas pipe	345	81
5.	Canada Foundry Co., gas pipe	298	57
6.	Thos. B. Angrove, grate bars	19	06
7.	James Sowards, screenings	27	82
8.	Simmons Bros., supplies	64	73
9.	John Lowery, horseshoeing	2	38
10.	Queen City Oil Co., engine oil	13	83
11.	G. N. W. Tel. Co., 2 messages		73
12.	The Commercial Oil Co., black oil	3	89
13.	W. Cockburn, smithwork	8	96
14.	William Cockburn, smithwork	15	18
15.	W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	6	56
16.	P. Walsh, lime		60
17.	W. J. Paul, matches		65
18.	S. Anglin & Co., lumber	107	86
19.	The Frontenac Lumber Co., coal and cement	39	94
20.	The Canadian Genl. Elect. Co., repairing meters	47	65
21.	L. W. Murphy, candles		90
22.	Newman & Spriggs, snap switch		35
23.	John Corbett, glass		64
24.	R. Uglow & Co., office supplies	3	93
25.	The Sprague Meter Co., prepay meter	7	80
26.	C. Donoghue, oats	11	00
27.	Lemmon & Sons, supplies	6	34
28.	Roney & Co., overalls, etc.	1	65
29.	G. S. Oldrieve canvas	9	25
30.	W. P. Peters, hay	4	27
31.	McKelvey & Birch, supplies	207	04

32. G. A. Bateman, entry	35
33. Dominion Government, duty	1 47
34. Bell Telephone Co. (2 bills)	3 60
35. Canadian Express Co., (2 bills)	1 25
36. Jos. Swift & Co., freight	3.90
37. G. T. R., freight, oil	2 25

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor,*
H. N. ROBERTSON,
W. F. NICKLE,
J. S. R. McCANN,
H. ANGROVE,

Moved by Ald. Robertson, seconded by Ald. Nickle, (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Graham presented report No. 79 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, Sept. 24th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the following estimates of the City Engineer for walks be adopted:

Concrete Walks—

Hickson Ave., north side Montreal street, westerly 180 ft. Total estimated cost, $144; portion of cost to be borne by municipality, $60.

Hickson Ave., north side K. & P. Ry. westerly 272 ft. Total estimated cost, $218.40; portion of cost to be borne by Municipality, $87.36.

Montreal St., east side, from a point 976 ft. north of Rideau St. northerly 288 ft. 6 in. Total estimated cost, $259.65; portion of cost to be borne by Municipality, $103.86.

Russell St., north side, Division St. easterly 396 ft. Total estimated cost, $316.80; portion of cost to be borne by municipality, $126.72.

Asphalt Walk—

Ontario St., east side, Johnson St. southerly 57 ft. 6 in. Total estimated cost, $57.50; portion of cost to be borne by municipality, $27.50.

2. That in the opinion of the members of Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by two-thirds vote of the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that concrete sidewalks be constructed upon the following streets as local improvements and that 60 per cent of the cost thereof be assessed against the assessable properties abutting thereon, viz.:

Hickson Ave., north side, Montreal St. westerly 180 ft.
Hickson Ave., north side, K. & P. Ry. westerly 272 ft.
Montreal St., east side, north limit Lot 3, north 288 ft. 6 in.
Russell St., north side, Division St. east 396 ft.

3. That in the opinion of the members of this Council assembled in regular meeting expressed by two-thirds vote of the members present, it is desirable in the public interest that an Asphalt Walk be constructed upon the following street as a local improvement, and that 60 per cent. of the total cost thereof be assessed against the assessable property abutting thereon, viz.:

Ontario St., east side, Johnson St. 57 ft. 6 in.

4. On the petition of W. J. Turkington, asking permission to erect a portico and steps in front of his house on Patrick St., that no action be taken.

5. On the petition of the Sisters of Charity asking for a rebate of $14.37 for snow-shovelling taxes on the walks adjacent to St. Mary's-on-the-Lake, that no action be taken and that the City Engineer communicate with the Sisters of Charity explaining the charges.

6. On the petition of Iva L. Cobet, *et al,* asking permission for James Earl to place a peanut stand on some street corner, that it be granted and he be allowed to place his stand on the Market corner, south of Brock street and east of King street.

7. On the petition of C. Livingston and R. Uglow, asking to have two trees on Barrie street and one tree on Union street cut down, that it be granted on the report of the Chairman and City Engineer.

8. On the petition of A. Morris, *et al,* for the construction of a concrete walk on Raglan Road, south side, between Barrie and Patrick streets, that the City Engineer be instructed to construct same as soon as possible.

9. That W. J. Turkington be notified to move his house and fence, at present encroaching on the west line of Patrick street, between Alma and Raglan Road, back to the said street line.

10. That the report of the City Engineer on permanent pavements be received and recommended to Council for adoption.

September 24th, 1908.

The Chairman and Members of the Board of Works:

Gentlemen,—Herewith I beg to present a report dealing with the proposition of Permanent Pavements for this City.

In accordance with your instructions I engaged an assistant to canvass the area adopted by the City Council for such pavements, and for this purpose secured Mr. Lindsay Malcolm, B.Sc., of Queen's University.

In the canvass, corporations or non-resident property owners were not included, only the resident property owners and leaseholders who have to pay local improvement taxes being considered.

Following is a list of streets on which a majority of the resident property owners is favorable to permanent paving, viz.:—

Princess St.—Bagot to Wellington, 524 ft. x 46 ft.

Wellington St.—Princess to Brock, 288 ft. x 47 ft.

Brock St.—Wellington to King, 410 ft. x 44 ft.

King St.—Princess to Brock, 374 ft. x 49 ft.

King St.—Brock to Clarence, 264 ft. x 45 ft.

Ontario St.—Brock to Market, 294 ft. x 50 ft.

Ontario St.—Clarence to Johnson, 408 ft. x 47 ft.

Clarence St.—Wellington to King, 336 ft. x 44 ft. 6 in.

Clarence St.—Ontario to King, 412 ft. x 45 ft.

With the addition of the following blocks to make the pavement continuous, and which I would recommend, the total area covered would be 16,952 square yards, the total estimated cost $50,856.00, and the City's share would be $3,180 per year for ten years.

Wellington St.—Brock to Clarence, 124 ft. x 48 ft.

Ontario St.—Market to Clarence, 66 ft. x 50 ft.

I would suggest that your Committee recommend to Council that the above named streets be paved under the terms of the Local

Improvement Act, the Council adopting this recommendation by a two-thirds vote of the members present. I would also draw to your attention that there is considerable government property abutting some of the streets proposed for improvement and would recommend that the government be asked to contribute towards the cost of same. Council should move at once in this matter to permit the Corporation this fall to make any necessary repairs to existing gas, water and sewer mains and services, and to construct services to the street lines opposite all properties not already served which would require connection in the future. The Bell Telephone Company might also wish to construct underground conduits for their wires. If any paving is to be done in 1909, all excavations should be made this fall in the streets affected, and I would therefore consider that immediate action is necessary.

Regarding the pavement most suitable for our purposes, I would recommend strongly that no one pavement be chosen at present. There are several pavements which are almost equally good and I would advise that in the early part of 1909 tenders be called for the construction of several types of pavement on the area adopted. You will readily see that having the price of each kind of pavement before me I can then readily choose the one which considering cost, ease of traction, cleanliness, noiselessness and various other characteristics I would recommend.

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. R. CRAIG,
City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM, *Chairman,*
W. G. CRAIG,
D. A. GIVENS,
ROBT. J. FREE.
W. F. NICKLE,
L. L. HENDERSON,

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. McCann, (5) that the Board of Works' report be taken up clause by clause.

Moved in amendment by Ald. McCann, seconded by Ald. Hoag, that clause 4 be amended by striking out all the words after "that," and that the following be inserted:—"That Mr. Turkington be granted the right of erecting steps to his house on Patrick street.—Carried.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Henderson, seconded by Ald. Hoag, that clause 6 of the Board of Works' report be referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion.—Carried.

Moved in amendment by Ald. McCann, seconded by Ald. Hoag, that clause 9 be amended by striking out the words "House and."—Carried.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that consideration of clause 10 be deferred until next regular meeting, and that the report of the Engineer be printed forthwith.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Craig, (6) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted as amended.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Nickle presented report No. 80 from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows:

September 25th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the petition for lights on the corner Johnson and Division and Arch street, this Committee regrets that owing to lack of funds, we are unable to comply with these and other requests, and urge that next year's Council should provide funds for more adequate lighting of certain parts of the City.

2. That a new suction pipe for the Chatham engine be purchased at a probable cost of $75.00, and that the Committee on Finance and Accounts be requested to provide funds.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
W. F. NICKLE,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
WM. McCARTNEY,
F. J. HOAG,
L. L. HENDERSON,

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (7) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted with clause 1 withdrawn.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 81 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:

September 24th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the offer of J. M. Campbell to line the present concrete gas tank with brick and cement and guarantee that when completed to be water tight, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, *Chairman,*
G. Y. CHOWN,
D. COUPER,
H. ANGROVE,
WM. McCARTNEY,
J. S. R. McCANN,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Couper, (8) that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Nickle, that clause 1 of the report of Light, Heat and Power Committee be struck out and that the Committee be instructed to ask Mr. Campbell, under the guidance of the City Solicitor, to make good his offer to supply a first-class tight tank without expense to the City. —Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Angrove presented report No. 82 from the Committee on City Property and Markets, as follows:

September 23rd, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the communication of Mr. Cushman re option smelter site, that an option to purchase the old lead smelter site in this City be given to the Canadian Lead Mining and Smelter Co. under the same terms as was given to the Stanley Smelting Works, which expired August 24th, and that this option date from August 24th, 1908.

2. That the plans of the City dome, as presented by Architect Power, be adopted, and that the additional cost of the new structure

over the amount received from the insurance award, amounting to about $2,500, be provided by the Committee on Finance and Accounts, and that the Committee on City Property be authorized to proceed with the reconstruction of the dome either by contract or by day labor.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. ANGROVE, *Chairman,*
D. COUPER,
ROBT. J. FREE,
C. J. GRAHAM,
L. L. HENDERSON,
WM. McCARTNEY,

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Couper, (9) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted with Clause 1 withdrawn.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Givens presented By-law No. 38. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in Committee of the whole, Ald. Graham in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 38, 1908.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 23 of the Revised By-laws.

Passed September 28th, 1908.

Be it Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section 7 of By-law No. 23 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

> "Provided further that where the width of such passageway or corridor in addition to the width of the other exits exceeds by the width of such stairway the limit of 18 inches for every one hundred persons, then such stairway may open at right angles to such passageway or corridor."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passage.

(Signed) A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor,*
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, *City Clerk.*

The yeas and nays were called on the third reading, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, McCann, McCartney, Robertson, Hoag—(14).

Nays—Ald. Chown, Kent, Nickle—(3).

Ald. Henderson presented By-law No. 39. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Hanley in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 39.

A By-law to authorize the construction of Cement or Concrete Sidewalks in the streets and parts of streets, set out in the schedule hereto annexed, in the City of Kingston, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed Sept. 28th, 1908.

WHEREAS in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of this Council it is desirable in the public interest that cement or concrete sidewalks should be laid down on the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston severally set out in the schedule hereto annexed, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members thereof, as follows:

1. Cement or Concrete sidewalks shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as local improvements under the provisions of the said Acts, to be paid for by several special assessments of the real property immediately benefited thereby liable to assessment, except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in section 5, on the said streets and parts of streets in the schedule to this By-law hereto annexed, mentioned and described, which said sidewalks shall be constructed according to plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the City Engineer, and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sidewalks, except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loans hereinafter mentioned, and to meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same, as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the

said real proprety immediately benefited by the construction of the said several improvements, and liable to be assessed according to the frontage of the said property, for a period to be hereinafter determined, but within the probable life of the said several improvements as shall be certified by the said City Engineer, which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law: but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a supplementary assessment in any case, or a refund in case of an over-assessment in any case, such assessment shall not be finally made until the exact cost of the said several improvements has been ascertained after the completion of the same, and in the meantime temporary loans shall be effected to meet such cost, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said several improvements and the ascertainments of the exact cost of each of the same, the City Engineer shall in respect of each of said improvements make measurements of the frontages of the real property exempt from taxation and of the frontages of the several owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, and he shall prepare a statement of the same in duplicate in respect of each of the said several improvements, and one of such duplicate statements in respect of each such improvements he shall file in his own office, and the statement filed in the City Clerk's office shall be open to inspection during office hours, and the City Clerk shall forthwith, on the filing of the said statements, take the necessary proceedings for the revision of the same by the Court of Revision, and by the County Judge in case of appeal.

4. Upon the completion of the said several improvements the City Engineer shall ascertain their exactness, exclusive of the interest on the temporary loans aforesaid, and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council in respect of each such improvement shall be deducted from the cost so ascertained of such improvement and the interest on the temporary loan in respect of each such improvement having been added to the balance thus obtained in each case, the said several statements having been finally revised, shall be made for the said several amounts; and to repay the said several temporary loans and interests, the said amount shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation, which shall be issued upon the security of the said several special assessments and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it sees fit, as provided by law, and the necessary By-laws shall be passed for the said purpose.

5. The Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose, as authorized by law, forty per cent. of the cost of the

said improvement and also the cost of that part of the said sidewalks which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also the cost of that part of said sidewalks which is opposite real property which is exempt from special or local assessment.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

The yeas and nays were called on the third reading, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Robertson, Hoag—(16).

Nays—(0).

Barrie St., west side, from Raglan Road to Plum St. Estimated cost of total improvements, $547; portion of estimated cost to be provided by Municipality, $258.40.

Colborne St., north side, from Chatham St., its westerly limit, thence southerly across said street 40 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $130.40; portion of estimated cost to be provided by Municipality, $75.20.

Frontenac St., east side, from Princess St. southerly 154 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $158; portion of estimated cost to be provided by Municipality, $105.80.

Hickson Ave., north side, K. & P. R. tracks, westerly 272 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $218.40; portion of estimated cost to be provided by Municipality, $87.36.

Hickson Ave., north side, from Montreal St. westerly 180 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $144; portion of estimated cost to be provided by Municipality, $60.

Montreal St., east side, from a point 976 feet north of Rideau St., northerly 288 feet 6 in. Estimated cost of total improvements, $259.65; portion of estimated cost to be provided by Municipality, $103.86.

Russell St., north side, from Division St. easterly 396 feet. Estimated cost of total improvements, $316.80; portion of estimated cost to be provided by Municipality, $126.22.

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 40. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Givens in the chair.

BY-LAW No. 40.

A By-law to authorize the construction of Cement or Concrete Sidewalks in the streets and parts of streets, set out in the schedule hereto annexed, in the City of Kingston, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Whereas in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of this Council it is desirable in the public interest that cement or concrete sidewalks should be laid down on the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston severally set out in the schedule hereto annexed, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act.

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members thereof, as follows:

1. Cement or Concrete sidewalks shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as local improvements under the provisions of the said Acts, to be paid for by several special assessments of the real property immediately benefited thereby liable to assessment, except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in section 5, on the said streets and parts of streets in the schedule to this By-law hereto annexed, mentioned and described, which said sidewalks shall be constructed according to plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the City Engineer, and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sidewalks, except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loans hereinafter mentioned, and to meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same, as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the said real proprety immediately benefited by the construction of the said several improvements, and liable to be assessed according to the frontage of the said property, for a period to be hereinafter determined, but within the probable life of the said several improvements as shall be certified by the said City Engineer, which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law: but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a supplementary assessment in any case, or a refund in case of an over-assessment in any case, such assessment shall not be finally made until the exact cost of the said several improvements has been ascertained after the completion of the same, and in the meantime temporary loans shall be effected to meet such cost, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said several improvements and the ascertainments of the exact cost of each of the same, the City Engineer shall in respect of each of said improvements make measurements of the frontages of the real property exempt from taxation and of the frontages of the several owners thereof, so far as

they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, and he shall prepare a statement of the same in duplicate in respect of each of the said several improvements, and one of such duplicate statements in respect of each such improvements he shall file in his own office, and the statement filed in the City Clerk's office shall be open to inspection during office hours, and the City Clerk shall forthwith on the filing of the said statements, take the necessary proceedings for the revision of the same by the Court of Revision, and by the County Judge in case of appeal.

4. Upon the completion of the said several improvements the City Engineer shall ascertain their exactness, exclusive of the interest on the temporary loans aforesaid, and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council in respect of each such improvement shall be deducted from the cost so ascertained of such improvement and the interest on the temporary loan in respect of each such improvement having been added to the balance thus obtained in each case, the said several statements having been finally revised, shall be made for the said several amounts; and to repay the said several temporary loans and interests, the said amount shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation, which shall be issued upon the security of the said several special assessments and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it sees fit, as provided by law, and the necessary By-laws shall be passed for the said purpose.

5. The Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose, as authorized by law, forty per cent. of the cost of the said improvement and also the cost of that part of the said sidewalks which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also the cost of that part of said sidewalks which is opposite real property which is exempt from special or local assessment.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

Ontario St., east side, from Johnson St. south 57 ft. 6 in. Estimated cost of total improvements, $57.50; portion of estimated cost to be provided by Municipality, $27.50.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Craig, (10) that the Finance Committee be instructed to contract with Doctors Williamson, Morrison, Bogart, Richardson and Campbell for the vaccination during 1908 of applicants, the statutory charge of twenty-five cents to be borne by the Corporation.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (11) that this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 1 a.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, October 1st, 1908.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Craig, Free, Givens, Graham, Henderson, Kent, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson.

The Mayor explained that he had called the meeting to consider the petition which was presented re "The Board of Education."

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Graham, (1) that the matter of changing the number of members of the Board of Education and the method of their election be left to the vote of the electors to be taken on the date of the Municipal Elections.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Craig, that all words after "that" be struck out and the following be inserted, "without expressing any opinion on the merits of the scheme outlined by the petition, for the reduction in membership of the Board of Education and of election by the City at large, this Council feels that present action would be inadvisable in view of the preamble of the petition and the lack of opportunity for public discussion."

The amendment was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Craig, Free, Henderson, Kent, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson—(11).

Nays—Ald. Givens, Graham—(2).

The original motion was then carried as amended.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Carson, (2) that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

City Clerk. *Mayor.*

Kingston, October 12th, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship, Mayor Ross, presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown. Couper, Craig, Elliott, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Harty (1) that the minutes of last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Local Board of Health asking Council to erect an Isolation Hospital.

Local Board of Health notifying Council that it is their desire to have Council appoint vaccinators.

Local Board of Health asking Council to provide a copy of the Consolidated By-laws to each member of the Board.

City Clerk, Guelph, asking Council to petition the Ontario Legislature for a more efficient and satisfactory inspection of food products.

Infants Home asking for remission of Local Improvement taxes.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Wm. Miller, Barrie street, asking to have a tree removed from front of house No. 190 Ordnance street.

D. M. McIntyre in answer to Council re petition of Iva L. Cobet, et al.

Wm. MacNamee asking damages for his property during storm last week caused by large maple tree.

J. S. R. McCann, re grading extension of Stuart street.

WATER WORKS.

W. S. Shufflebotham asking for rebate water tax.

Kingston & Pembroke Railway asking for reduction in water rates.

INDUSTRIES.

Dr. H. Hemstock re erection of chemical plant.

PETITIONS.

BOARD OF WORKS.

A. Bearance and others asking Council to open up Mack street to Victoria street.

WATER WORKS.

Samuel James Gray and others for waterworks extension on Corrigan street.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Angrove presented Report No. 83 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

October 9th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. The communication of J. C. Swain, re local improvement tax, on the advice of the City Solicitor this Committee does not take any action.

2. W. J. Camic, asking for refund of license fee, on the advice of the City Solicitor this Committee does not take any action.

3. Communication, Irene Meyer, asking to be relieved from income tax, on the advice of the City Solicitor this Committee does not take any action.

4. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

McKelvey & Birch, supplies	$ 77 92
Selby & Youlden, pipe and repairing roller	452 03
R. Crawford, soft coal for A. Tait	14 06
Bigger Samuel, Lt., Canadian Engineer to Sept., '09	2 00
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	116 58
P. Walsh, coal	36 35
Pay list ending October 7th	1,465 03
S. Grimshaw, labor	32 22
Ed. McFadden, rubble	150 56
Booth & Co., coal	145 25
G. C. Wright, for car tickets	1 75
Robert Smith, rubble	99 00
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	145 11
Frontenac Lumber Co., cement	638 50
Alex. Tait, broken stone	835 14
John Corbett, supplies	11 70

Fire and Light.

Lemmon & Sons, supplies	$ 36 28
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies and repairs	19 46
D. Hutchison, hay and bran	11 77
Nugent & Graham, stovepipes	4 20
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	4 81
Ashley, repairs	6 75
Newman Spriggs Elec. Co., supplies	17 47
M. J. Dolan, repairs and supplies	12 05
J. Keenan, hay	18 85
W. P. Peters, oats	12 50
W. P. Peters, oats	12 50
R. Crawford, soft coal	5 00
Light Dept. Sept. quarter	7 60
John Vale, ringing fire alarms	6 00
H. Wade, supplies	9 07

City Property.

R. Crawford, hard wood	$ 71 75
Queen City Oil Co., floor oil	2 50
Light, Heat and Power, gas and elect light, Sept. quarter	33 00
C.P.R. Tel. Co., Engineer (City Hall fire)	52
Bell Tel. Co., Engineer (City Hall fire)	3 30
S. Anglin & Co., lumber for hay market	88
Light Dept., for arc light	46 07

Parks.

Pay list, ending Oct. 7th	$ 3 33

Printing.

The Jackson Press (2 bills)	$ 15 25
J. R. C. Dobbs & Co., ribbon for typewriter (Solicitor)	1 00
The British Whig	36 17

Contingencies.

S. McAdam, postage stamps (Assessor)	$ 5 00
S. McAdam, postage stamps (Treasurer)	5 00

Miscellaneous.

Light Dept., lighting streets 3 mos., to Sept. 30th	$2,250 00
Minnie Ball, clerical assistance to Oct. 12th	10 00

Police Department.

C. Livingston, uniform pants for Arniel	$ 8 00
Crawford & Walsh, coat for Bateson	12 00

Water Works.

Pay list ending Sept. 21st	$ 281 09
Pay list, ending Oct. 5th	248 00
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	10 80
Jas. Swift & Co., slack coal	1,409 60
Queen City Oil Co., capital oil	19 78
Wm. Newlands, making estimates (coal shed)	10 00
Light, Heat and Power (Sept. quarter)	5 30
Macdonnell & Farrell, rent of House	60 00
John Kelly, smithwork	7 90
Jas. Swift & Co., slack coal	1,542 92

Light, Heat and Power.

Pay list, ending Sept. 30th	$ 855 35
G. T. R., freight (2 bills)	80
G. A. Bateman, entry fee (gas oil)	35
F. Tracey, smithwork	10 20
S. McAdam, postage stamps	4 00
W. Cockburn, smithwork	15 00
W. Cockburn, smithwork	17 77
H. F. Frick, supplies	5 37
Wm. Allen, lime	51 47
F. A. Bibby, horse hire	6 50
H. W. Watts, removing chimney	50 00
G. A. Wright, smithwork	30 53
Central Freight Assoc., freight supplement	1 25
Canadian Meter Co., supplies	27 25
John Forman, meter	11 00
Canadian Asbestos Co., packing	21 07
John Corbett, paint	1 43
George Crawford, brooms	3 00
Wm. J. Paul, wax vestas	50
Water Works, September quarter	82 03
P. Walsh, lime	60 00
P. Walsh, lime	1 20
P. Walsh, lime	60
C. Donoghue, bran	1 20
H. W. Watts, fire brick	15 00
British Whig	6 25
James Sowards, hard coal	1,342 34
James Sowards, screenings	71 55
Dominion Government, gas inspection	18 00
W. A. Mitchell, coal oil	6 37
A. McLean, salt	65
Queen City Oil Co., engine oil	12 46

Queen City Oil Co., engine oil	11 94
Queen City Oil Co., gas oil	331 28
Queen City Oil Co., gas oil	254 79
G. N. W. Tel. Co. (17 messages)	11 54

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor,*
H. ANGROVE,
J. S. R. McCANN,
T. J. RIGNEY,
J. CARSON,
W. F. NICKLE,
H. N. ROBERTSON,

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Carson (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Graham presented report No. 84 from the Board of Works as follows:

October 8th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the recommendation of the Board of Health, that tile sewers be constructed in the following streets on sanitary grounds under the terms of the Local Improvement Act, and that the following estimates of the City Engineer for said sewers be adopted, viz.:

Bay Street—From west limit of Bay St. easterly 178 feet to connect with a tile sewer in Balaclava St. Estimated total cost, $417.43; portion of cost to be borne by Municipality, $316.43.

George Street—From west limit of Lot 16, westerly 239 feet. Estimated total cost, $240; portion of cost to be borne by Municipality, $202.25.

Ontario Street—From a point 257 feet south of Union St. northerly 280 feet to connect with a tile sewer in Ontario St. Estimated total cost, $252.31; portion of cost to be borne by Municipality, $77.48.

2. On the petition of Wm. Moberley, 64 Brock St., asking permission to stand a photoscope on the south-westerly corner of Princess and Montreal streets, that no action be taken.

3. On the petition of Charles Keller, *et al,* for the extension of Raglan Road to Division St., that the land required being part Lot 37, owned by Mary A. Pound, be purchased for the sum of $300, and that the Finance Committee be requested to provide the funds.

4. On the communication of Henry Rees, asking to have a tree cut down in front of 377 Brock St., that it be referred to the Chairman and City Engineer with power to act.

5. On the petition of Wm. McQuaid, *et al,* asking to have the concrete walk on Russell Street, north side, extended to Division Street, that no action be taken as Council has already taken the necessary steps for the extension of said walk.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM, *Chairman,*
D. A. GIVENS,
W. G. CRAIG,
L. L. HENDERSON,
J. S. R. McCANN

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. McCann (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted as corrected.—Carried.

Water Works.

Ald. Craig presented report No. 85 from the Committee on Water Works as follows:

October 5th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the petition of W. Nevins for an extension of the Water Works system along Cataraqui street to a point 132 feet west of Rideau street, be granted.

2. That the petition of Mrs. Nancy Stover for an extension of the Water Works system along Victoria street to house No. 171, be granted.

3. That the Chairman and Superintendent be authorized to insure the coal for $1,200.

4. That the tender of Selby & Youlden for general castings at 3¾ cents per lb., hydrants at $40 each, service boxes at $1.50 each, and valve boxes at $5 each, being the lowest, be accepted.

5. That the rent of the Donnelly Wrecking & Salvage Co. for the Water Works dock be at the rate of $300 per year, from May 1st, 1909, the number of years to be agreed upon, and that notice to this effect be given the Company before Nov. 1st, 1908, and that a new lease be drawn providing that the berth at the foot of West street be under the control of the Water Works Committee, the terms of said lease to be referred to Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. G. CRAIG, (Chairman);
D. COUPER,
G. Y. CHOWN,
J. CARSON,
C. J. GRAHAM,
R. E. KENT,

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Chown (4) that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted. —Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 86 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:

October 6th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of the Bell Telephone Co. for $11.05 be paid.

2. That the account of H. Watts for brick (4,000, at $7), amounting to $28, be paid.

3. That the offer of Mr. Campbell, in his telegram of Oct. 1st, to contribute $1,000 for past and future expenditures on the concrete gas tank be not accepted, and that Mr. Campbell be so advised.

4. That Mr. Campbell be notified to complete the work on the concrete gas tank forthwith, in conformity with his guarantee, and the original design of the work, so that the holder may be used to its full capacity during the coming winter.

5. That in the event of Mr. Campbell failing to make good the tank in conformity with his undertaking, the City take possession of the work and complete the same, reserving all rights against Mr. Campbell.

6. That the City engage the services of a competent engineer to advise the Corporation in the premises.

7. That the General Manager be authorized to telegraph two experts with reference to terms and date available, so that expert advice may be tendered this Committee on the present gas tank question, this matter to be left with the Chairman and Manager with power to act.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, (Chairman);
H. ANGROVE,
D. COUPER,
G. Y. CHOWN,
R. F. ELLIOTT,
J. S. R. McCANN,
WM. McCARTNEY,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Chown (6) that report No. 1 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Nickle (7) that the second report of the Light, Heat and Power Committee be taken up clause by clause.—Carried.

Industries.

Ald. Elliott presented report No. 87 from the Committee on Industries as follows:

Kingston, October 12th, 1908.

The Committee on Industries beg leave to report that they recommend no action on the communication of Dr. Hemstock regarding the Smelter Site.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. ELLIOTT, (Chairman);
GEO. Y. CHOWN,
W. G. CRAIG,

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Chown (5) that the report of the Committee on Industries be received and adopted.—Carried.

TO RECONSIDER REPORT LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMMITTEE.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Graham that the report of the Light, Heat and Power Committee be reconsidered—Carried.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 86 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power as follows:

Oct. 12th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of the Bell Telephone Co., for $11.05 be paid.

2. That the account of H. Watts for brick (4,000 at $7), amounting to $28 be paid.

Your Committee also report:

3. That in pursuance of the resolution of Council of September 28th, your Committee, under advice from the City Solicitor, wrote Mr. Campbell as follows:

September 29th, 1908.

J. M. Campbell, Esq.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Light, Heat and Power Committee of Council under instructions from Council to ask you to make your offer to supply a first class tight tank without expense to the city.

Yours truly,

C. C. FOLGER, Manager.

In answer to this Mr. Campbell sent the following telegram:—

"Contractor for water proofing states tank will be perfectly water tight and satisfactory as it is if filled with water. Evidently impossible to meet views of Council on method of lining. Work now held up two weeks. Will contribute one thousand dollars for past and future expenditures. Tank can be lined with brick or any other material. Stop all expenditures on my account and let Harding go.

(Signed) J. M. CAMPBELL.

Your Committee on reply wrote as follows:—

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 3rd, 1908.

J. M. Campbell, Esq.,
Box 1010,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Sir,—I beg leave to inform you that the Committee of Council on Light, Heat and Power, on October 2nd, 1908, adopted the following resolution as the basis of future action in respect of the concrete gas tank:

"That the offer of Mr. Campbell in his telegram of October 1st, to contribute $1,000 for past and future expenditures on the concrete gas tank be not accepted, and that Mr. Campbell be so advised.

"And that Mr. Campbell be notified to complete the work on the concrete gas tank forthwith, in conformity with his guarantee, and the original design of the work so that the holder may be used to its full capacity during the coming winter.

"That in the event of Mr. Campbell failing to make good the tank, in conformity with his undertaking, the city take possession of the work and complete the same, reserving all rights against Mr. Campbell.

"That the city engage the services of a competent engineer to advise the corporation in the premises."

Yours very truly,
C. C. FOLGER, Manager.

In reply to this Mr. Campbell telegraphed as follows:—

"Your letter Oct. 3rd, received. Tank is now water-proofed in most approved manner. Contractor states will be perfectly watertight. Will assume no liability whatever for further expenditure."

Your Committee having secured consent of Council by round robin, dated October 6th, engaged Mr. W. E. McKay, Constructing Engineer, Consolidated Gas Co., Boston, as an expert to report on the condition of the tank which report is as follows:—

October 11th, 1908.

Mr. C. C. Folger, Manager,
Light, Heat and Power Department,
City of Kingston.

Dear Sir,—In compliance with your request I have examined the concrete holder tank recently constructed on Barrack street. Following a study of the specifications and basing my statement on the visible defects, and upon your description of the construction not now visible, it is my opinion that it would be extremely difficult and expensive, if not impossible, to make a perfectly tight and entirely satisfactory tank of the existing structure.

I recommend that the walls of the present concrete tank be removed, and that a new tank be built on the present site. If it is decided to build a new tank, I further recommend that no further expenditure be made in trying to repair the present tank, and that the guide rails be replaced on the outside of the paper water-proofing to permit the winter use of the holder. Re-construction of the tank should be begun at the earliest possible date in the spring of 1909. I will mail you a detailed report.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) William E. McKay,

Consulting Engineer.

4. That a copy of the expert's interim report and a copy of the report of this Committee as adopted by Council, October 12th, be sent to Mr. Campbell.

5. That the City Solicitor be instructed to advise the manager when to lower the holder and place same in commission in pursuance of the recommendation of Mr. McKay without prejudice to the rights of the city in order to permit the winter use of holder and that further action on Mr. McKay's report be deferred until his detailed report is received.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. GIVENS, (Chairman);

R. F. ELLIOTT,

GEO. Y. CHOWN,

H. ANGROVE,

D. COUPER,

W. McCARTNEY,

J. S. R. McCANN,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Chown, that the report of the Light, Heat and Power Committee be received and adopted and that the Council ratify and confirm the action of the Light, Heat and Power Committee.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Craig presented By-law No. 41. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Harty in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 41, 1908.

A By-law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of Ontario street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed October 12th, 1908.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston has received a recommendation from the Board of Health of the said city, for the construction of a common sewer under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" in that behalf, and under the powers conferred by section 668, Sub-section 4 of "The Municipal Act," in Ontario street, from a point 257 feet south of Union street, northerly 280 feet to connect with a tile sewer in Ontario street, in the City of Kingston, and the said Council has by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the said Council at a regular meeting of said Council, affirmed that it is desirable and necessary in the public interest, to construct the said sewer for the purpose of draining the said locality for sanitary and drainage purposes, as a local improvement to be paid for by special assessment of the real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said improvement.

And Whereas it is expedient to construct the said improvement as recommended by the said Board of Health and the City Engineer.

And Whereas the estimated cost of the said improvement, including interest on the temporary loan hereinafter mentioned is $252.31, part of which cost $77.48, is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4 and the remainder is to be assessed on the real property immediately benefited and assessable, but it is deemed advisable to defer making the final special assessment for the part of the cost of the said improvement including interest on the temporary loan hereinafter mentioned to be levied for by such assessment on the real property immediately benefited by said improvement liable to be assessed therefor as aforesaid until the exact cost of the said improvement, including said interest, has been ascertained after its completion, when the said estimated cost, the proportion thereof to be provided by the Municipality at large, and the proportions thereof to be assessed on the various portions of real estate so benefited as aforesaid, shall be adjusted in accordance with the said exact cost.

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:—

1. A Common Sewer shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as a local improvement under the provisions of the said Act, and under the authority aforesaid to be paid for by a special assessment of the real property immediately benefited thereby liable to assessment, except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4, in the said part of Ontario street hereinbefore in the recital to this By-law mentioned and described, which said Sewer shall have a sectional area of 63.6 square inches and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the said City Engineer and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sewer except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loan hereinafter mentioned and meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same as hereinafter mentioned in Section 3, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the said real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said improvement and liable to be assessed, according to the frontage of the said property for a period to be hereinafter determined, but within the probable life of the said improvement as shall be certified by the said City Engineer which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law, but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a second or other additional assessment or a refund in case of an over-assessment, such assessment shall not be finally made until the exact cost of the said improvement has been ascertained after its completion and in the meantime a temporary loan shall be affected by the Mayor and City Treasurer to meet such cost, except as aforesaid, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said improvement the City Engineer shall ascertain the exact cost of the same exclusive of the interest on the said temporary loan and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality or by a loan as mentioned in Section 4 shall be deducted therefrom and the interest on the temporary loan being added to the balance thus obtained the said final special assessment shall be made on the real property immediately benefited by the said im-

provement for the said amount by an annual special frontage rate on said real property as aforesaid and to repay the said temporary loan and interest, the said amount consisting of the said balance and the interest on the said temporary loan aforesaid, shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation which shall be issued on the security of the said special assessment and rate and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it see fit as provided by law and the necessary By-laws shall be passed for the said purposes.

4. This Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose as authorized by law, the cost of all culverts and other works necessary for street surface drainage made in connection with the said sewer, and also the cost of that part of the said sewer which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also one-half of the cost of that part of the sewer done or made opposite real property, if such property is but on one side of it, which by any general or Special act is exempt from special or local assessment, and also the cost of the whole of that part of the said sewer done or made opposite real property if such property is on both sides of it which is so exempt from special or local assessment.

5. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

The Yeas and Nays were called on the third reading which resulted as follows:

Yeas:—Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Givens, Graham, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Robertson, Toye, Hoag. (17).

Nays—o.

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 42. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Henderson in the chair and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 42, 1908.

A By-law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of George street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed October 12th, 1908.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston has received a recommendation from the Board of Health of the said city, for the construction of a common sewer under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" in that behalf, and under the powers conferred by section 668, Sub-section 4 of "The Municipal Act," in George street, from west limit of lot 16, westerly 239 feet in the City of Kingston, and the said Council has by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the said Council at a regular meeting of said Council, affirmed that it is desirable and necessary in the public interest, to construct the said sewer for the purpose of draining the said locality for sanitary and drainage purposes, as a local improvement to be paid for by special assessment of the real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said improvement.

And Whereas it is expedient to construct the said improvement as recommended by the said Board of Health and the City Engineer.

And Whereas the estimated cost of the said improvement, including interest on the temporary loan hereinafter mentioned is $240, part of which cost $202.25. is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4 and the remainder is to be assessed on the real property immediately benefited and assessable, but it is deemed advisable to defer making the final special assessment for the part of the cost of the said improvement including interest on the temporary loan hereinafter mentioned to be levied for by such assessment on the real property immediately benefited by said improvement liable to be assessed therefor as aforesaid until the exact cost of the said improvement, including said interest, has been ascertained after its completion, when the said estimated cost, the proportion thereof to be provided by the Municipality at large, and the proportions thereof to be assessed on the various portions of real estate so benefited as aforesaid, shall be adjusted in accordance with the said exact cost.

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:—

1. A Common Sewer shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as a local improvement under the provisions of the said Act, and under the authority aforesaid to be paid for by a special assessment of the real property immediately benefited thereby liable to assessment, except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4, in the said part of George street hereinbefore in the

recital to this By-law mentioned and described, which said Sewer shall have a sectional area of 63.6 square inches and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the said City Engineer and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sewer except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loan hereinafter mentioned and meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same as hereinafter mentioned in Section 3, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the said real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said improvement and liable to be assessed, according to the frontage of the said property for a period to be hereafter determined, but within the probable life of the said improvement as shall be certified by the said City Engineer which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law, but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a second or other additional assessment or a refund in case of an over-assessment, such assessment shall not be finally made until the exact cost of the said improvement has been ascertained after its completion and in the meantime a temporary loan shall be affected by the Mayor and City Treasurer to meet such cost, except as aforesaid, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said improvement the City Engineer shall ascertain the exact cost of the same exclusive of the interest on the said temporary loan and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality or by a loan as mentioned in Section 4 shall be deducted therefrom and the interest on the temporary loan being added to the balance thus obtained the said final special assessment shall be made on the real property immediately benefited by the said improvement for the said amount by an annual special frontage rate on said real property as aforesaid and to repay the said temporary loan and interest, the said amount consisting of the said balance and the interest on the said temporary loan aforesaid, shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation which shall be issued on the security of the said special assessment and rate and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it see fit as provided by law and the necessary By-laws shall be passed for the said purposes.

4. This Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose as authorized by law, the cost of all culverts and other works necessary for street surface drainage made in connection with

the said sewer, and also the cost of that part of the said sewer which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also one-half of the cost of that part of the sewer done or made opposite real property, if such property is but on one side of it, which by general or special Act is exempt from special or local assessment, and also the cost of the whole of that part of the said sewer done or made opposite real property if such property is on both sides of it which is so exempt from special or local assessment.

5. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

The Yeas and Nays were called on the third reading which resulted as follows:

Yeas: Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Givens, Graham, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag. (18).

Nays—0.

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

Ald. Henderson presented By-law No. 43. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Hoag in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 43, 1908.

A By-law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of Bay street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed October 12th, 1908.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston has received a recommendation from the Board of Health of the said city, for the construction of a common sewer under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" in that behalf, and under the powers conferred by Section 668, Sub-section 4 of "The Municipal Act," in Bay street, from west limit of Bay street, easterly 178 feet to connect with a tile sewer in Balaclava street, in the City of Kingston, and the said Council has by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the said Council at a regular meeting of said Council, affirmed that it is desirable and necessary in the public interest, to construct the said sewer for the purpose of draining the said locality for sanitary and drainage purposes, as a local improvement to be paid for by special assessment of the real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said improvement.

And Whereas it is expedient to construct the said improvement as recommended by the said Board of Health and the City Engineer.

And Whereas the estimated cost of the said improvement, including interest on the temporary loan hereinafter mentioned is $417.43, part of which cost $316.43 is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4 and the remainder is to be assessed on the real property immediately benefited and assessable, but it is deemed advisable to defer making the final special assessment for the part of the cost of the said improvement including interest on the temporary loan hereinafter mentioned to be levied for by such assessment on the real property immediately benefited by said improvement liable to be assessed therefor as aforesaid until the exact cost of the said improvement including said interest has been ascertained after its completion, when the said estimated cost, the proportion thereof to be provided by the Municipality at large, and the proportions thereof to be assessed on the various portions of real estate so benefited as aforesaid, shall be adjusted in accordance with the said exact cost.

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:—

1. A Common Sewer shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as a local improvement under the provisions of the said Act, and under the authority aforesaid to be paid for by a special assessment of the real property immediately benefited thereby liable to assessment, except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4, in the said part of Bay street hereinbefore in the recital to this By-law mentioned and described, which said Sewer shall have a sectional area of 63.6 square inches and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the said City Engineer and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sewer except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loan hereinafter mentioned and meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same as hereinafter mentioned in Section 3, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the said real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said

improvement and liable to be assessed, according to the frontage of the said property for a period to be hereafter determined, but within the probable life of the said improvement as shall be certified by the said City Engineer which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law, but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a second or other additional assessment or a refund in case of an over-assessment, such assessment shall not be finally made until the exact cost of the said improvement has been ascertained after its completion and in the meantime a temporary loan shall be affected by the Mayor and City Treasurer to meet such cost, except as aforesaid, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said improvement the City Engineer shall ascertain the exact cost of the same exclusive of the interest on the said temporary loan and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality or by a loan as mentioned in Section 4 shall be deducted therefrom and the interest on the temporary loan being added to the balance thus obtained the said final special assessment shall be made on the real property immediately benefited by the said improvement for the said amount by an annual special frontage rate on said real property as aforesaid and to repay the said temporary loan and interest, the said amount consisting of the said balance and the interest on the said temporary loan aforesaid, shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation which shall be issued on the security of the said special assessment and rate and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it see fit as provided by law and the necessary By-laws shall be passed for the said purposes.

4. This Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose as authorized by law, the cost of all culverts and other works necessary for street surface drainage made in connection with the said sewer, and also the cost of that part of the said sewer which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also one-half of the cost of that part of the sewer done or made opposite real property, if such property is but on one side of it, which by any general or special act is exempt from special or local assessment, and also the cost of the whole of that part of the said sewer done or made opposite real property if such property is on both sides of it which is so exempt from special or local assessment.

5. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

The Yeas and Nays were called on the third reading which resulted as follows:

Yeas: Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Givens, Graham, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag. (18).

Nays—0.

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

Ald. Henderson presented By-law No. 44. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Kent in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 44.

A By-law to authorize the construction of Cement or Concrete Sidewalks in the streets and parts of streets, set out in the schedule hereto annexed, in the City of Kingston, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed October 12, 1908.

Whereas in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of this Council it is desirable in the public interest that cement or concrete sidewalks should be laid down on the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston severally set out in the schedule hereto annexed, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act.

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members thereof, as follows:

1. Cement or Concrete sidewalks shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as local improvement under the provisions of the said Acts, to be paid for by several special assessments of the real property immediately benefited thereby liable to assessment, except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in section 5, on the said streets and parts of streets in the schedule to this By-law hereto annexed, mentioned and described, which said sidewalks shall be constructed according to plans and specifications for the same prepared by the City Engineer, and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said sidewalks, except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loans hereinafter mentioned, and to meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same, as hereinafter mentioned in Section 4, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the said real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said several improvements, and liable to be assessed according to the frontage of the said property, for a period to be hereinafter determined, but within the probable life of the said several improvements as shall be certified by the said City Engineer, which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law: but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a supplementary assessment in any case, or a refund in case of an over-assessment in any case, such assessment shall not be finally made until the exact cost of the said several improvements has been ascertained after the completion of the same, and in the meantime temporary loans shall be effected to meet such cost, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said several improvements and the ascertainments of the exact cost of each of the same, the City Engineer shall in respect of each of said improvements make measurements of the frontages of the real property exempt from taxation and of the frontages of the several owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, and he shall prepare a statement of the same in duplicate in respect of each of the said several improvements, and one of such duplicate statements in respect of each such improvements he shall file in his own office, and the statement filed in the City Clerk's office shall be open to inspection during office hours, and the City Clerk shall forthwith on the filing of the said statements, take the necessary proceedings for the revision of the same by the Court of Revision, and by the County Judge in case of appeal.

4. Upon the completion of the said several improvements the City Engineer shall ascertain their exactness, exclusive of the interest on the temporary loans aforesaid, and the part of such cost to be provided by this Council in respect of each such improvement shall be deducted from the cost so ascertained of such improvement and the interest on the temporary loan in respect of each such improvement having been added to the balance thus obtained in each case, the said several statements having been finally revised, shall be made for the said several amounts; and to repay the said several temporary loans and interests, the said amount shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation, which shall be issued upon the security of the said several special assessments and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it see fit, as provided by law, and the necessary By-laws shall be passed for the said purpose.

5. The Council shall provide out of the general funds of the municipality, or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose, as authorized by law, forty per cent. of the cost of the said improvement and also the cost of that part of the said sidewalks which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also the cost of that part of said sidewalks which is opposite real property which is exempt from special or local assessment.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

The Yeas and Nays were called on the third reading which resulted as follows:

Yeas: Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Givens, Graham, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Hoag. (17).

Nays—0.

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

SCHEDULE.

Chatham street, east side, from First street, northerly 50 feet. The estimated cost of total improvements, $40; portion of the estimated cost to be provided by the Municipality, $27.60.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Couper (7) that the City Property Committee be authorized and instructed to provide forthwith a good time piece with a large face and plain figures for this City Council Chamber so that this Council may be able to conclude its business at a reasonable hour.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Rigney (8) that the communication of the Board of Health be referred to the Finance Committee with instructions for immediate action.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Craig (9) that Council now adjourn till October 27th.—Carried.

Council adjourned at.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, November 16th, 1908.

A special meeting of the City Council was held to-day at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Craig, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Hoag.

The Mayor explained that he had called the special meeting in accordance with resolution of Council to consider the question of Permanent Pavements and Macadam Road Improvement, and also resolution re "Compulsory Vaccination" from the Local Board of Health.

After some discussion of the Permanent Pavement it was moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Carson, (1) that this Council do now adjourn.—Lost.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (2) that the following communication from the Board of Health be received.—Carried.

THAT this Board of Health believes that universal vaccination throughout the whole City would in a very short time put an end to the present epidemic of smallpox; and that the Board would be recreant to its trust, if it failed to take every step within its power to enforce this method of stamping out the disease:

THAT anxiety for the general health of the community is not the only reason for the Board's urgent desire to place every ounce of prevention possible in the scale against the spread of the disease. The Board realizes that the Provincial Health Officer, present here a week ago, was not speaking idle words when he said that the whole city would be quarantined against the outside world, if local authorities failed to take the prompt and vigorous measures required. The Board knows what this would mean to business and other interests, and is most anxious to prevent the complete dislocation of trade which would follow any such step. The Board is also anxious, and every citizen should be anxious, to stop the great expenditure of money now unavoidable while cases continue to develop. The citizens should know that the City has this year already incurred an expense of at least $5,000 on account of this Board, and that the expenditure has now reached a rate of at the very least $150 a day.

THAT the Board realizes and acknowledges gratefully the extent to which citizens are already submitting to vaccination, but believes that in order to obtain complete results and in fairness to those who of their own free will are now complying with the law, the clauses of the Provincial Statutes providing for the general enforcement of vaccination should be put in operation with as little delay as possible.

THAT a provincial regulation gives the Board authority to place these provisions of the law in force in case the City Council has omitted to take the necessary action and that this Board is now prepared to act accordingly, but hesitates to adopt a rule at variance with the present resolution of the Council on the subject, believing that the effectiveness of its action would be largely destroyed by the present adverse vote of Council; and further believing that the vote of the City Council would naturally be more universally respected by the citizens than the vote of this Board.

THAT this Board regrets that the recent vote of the City Council seemed, without any real identity, to accord with the representations made the Council by a certain party against vaccination, this Board believing that the Council expressed its opinion fairly in its resolution advising universal vaccination, and being absolutely uninfluenced to any extent by the representations against vaccination made at the meeting in question; And furthermore, that this Board believes members of the City Council would now vote differently in the light of information since received regarding the possibility of exemption from vaccination on account of certified physical inability.

THAT THEREFORE this Board for the reasons aforesaid, and without hesitating in the slightest to assume the full responsibility placed upon it, urgently requests the City Council to reconsider its recent vote and to adopt the resolution in favor of general enforcement of vaccination throughout the whole city: this Board being willing and ready to enforce the regulation promptly upon the failure of Council to take action, but desiring for all the reasons stated to have unanimity and to have the regulation enforced by the body more thoroughly representative of the citizens.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that His Worship, the Mayor, be asked to call another meeting of Council without delay to consider this resolution.

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (3) that the resolution carried at a meeting of this Council, held November 3rd, 1908, re "Vaccination," be reconsidered,—

This motion was lost on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Ross, Ald. Craig, Elliott, Givens, Henderson, Kent, McCann, Nickle, Hoag—(9).

Nays: Ald. Angrove, Couper, Free, Graham, McCartney—(5).

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Kent, (4) that rule 24 be suspended:

Carried on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Ross, Ald. Carson, Craig, Elliott, Free, Givens, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Hoag—(11).

Nays: Ald. Couper, Nickle—(2).

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (5),

That whereas smallpox exists in this municipality, be it resolved that this Council at the request of the Board of Health and in the exercise of the powers vested in it under Section 1 of the Act respecting Vaccination and Inoculation, do order the vaccination or re-vaccination of all persons resident in this Municipality who have not been vaccinated within seven years and that such vaccination or re-vaccination be carried out, in so far as the same may be applicable, in the same manner as for the vaccination of children, except that in the case of all persons of an age to make them legally responsible, they shall present themselves for vaccination by the medical practitioner or medical practitioners appointed by this Council in that behalf, or by some legally qualified practitioner, and such practitioner or practitioners shall adopt the same measures to secure the vaccination or re-vaccination of all such persons as he or they is or are required to do with regard to children and that a proclamation be issued by the Mayor as the Head of this Municipality and published in posters and in the City newspapers, warning the public that the said section of the said Act is in force in this Municipality and that all persons failing to comply with the law as contained in said Section and this resolution and Order of Council within seven days from the publication will be liable to the penalties prescribed for the breach of the same and will be prosecuted accordingly.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Free, (6) that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, November 23rd, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held to-day at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Alds. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Carson, (1) that the minutes of the last meetings as printed be adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ernest R. Beckwith, asking for remission of income tax for the year 1908, amounting to $10.25.

J. E. Jones, asking for an auctioneer's license to date from December 1st, 1908, to December 1st, 1909.

H. W. Snelling, asking Council to receive a deputation of housekeepers re improved facilities for the disposal of garbage.

BOARD OF WORKS.

S. M. Newton, enclosing account for $25.00, advertising road improvement by-law.

C. W. Keller, re construction drain on Raglan Road.

Henry Sewrry & Co., soliciting order for snow-plow.

WATER WORKS.

B. I. Forrest, C.E., applying for the position of Supt. Water Works.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

Thos. Moore, applying to be put on the staff by the year with an increase of salary.

INDUSTRIES.

Herbert Hemstock, asking for lease of part of smelter site.

PETITIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

M. A. MacIntyre and others, re disposal of garbage.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Robertson presented report No. 91 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:

Kingston, November 20th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Pay list, ending November 18th	$521 53
John Corbett, supplies	37 96
W. G. Frost, painting cart	1 50
Alex. Tait, broken stone	385 50
S. Grimshaw, plank crossings	155 73
Alex. Tait, use of road engine	95 00

City Property.

W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	5 25
Thos. England, flowers for vases	2 00
Taylor & Hamilton, labor and supplies	57 18
T. Burns, carting refuse of fire	1 00
Newman, Spriggs Electric Co., repairs, etc	5 97
James Lee, labor and supplies	116 10
Wm. C. Morley, repairing stone piers at fair grounds	19 15
Alex. McCartney, masonwork Bank of B. N. A.	4 25
R. Wallace, repairing coping	13 80
J. S. Henderson, matches	1 50
C .P. R. Tel. Co.	25
St. Lawrence Ice Co., seasons ice	2 85
Halliday Electric Co., inspection, etc	7 25
T. McMahon & Co., painting and papering messenger's quarters	62 54
Smith Bros., dials for clock	360 00
T. McMahon & Co,. work on city clock	5 50
Mrs. McDonald, scrubbing	6 50

Printing.

British Whig	42 86
The Standard Publishing Co.	13 25
Kingston News	6 10

Contingencies.

Selecting jurors	60 00

Miscellaneous

Minnie Ball, clerical assistance to November 23rd	10 00

Water Works.

Pay list, ending October 19th	191 28
Queen City Oil Co., boiler compound	14 49
Selby & Youlden, supplies	70 00
Simmons Bros., picks	1 20
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	8 42
Pay list, ending November 2nd	277 12
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	264 88
McKelvey & Birch, supplies pump house	89 27
James Acton, logs	1 25
John Corbett, lantern globes	60
Pay list, ending November 16th	244 36
Selby & Youlden, supplies and repairs	31 31
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	4 14
Wm. Adams, rubber boots	4 00

Light, Heat and Power.

Pay list, ending November 15th	594 57
Water Works, excavating for gas mains	11 00
Bell Telephone Co., (6 talks)	11 95
W. B. Dalton & Sons, rope	1 79
G. N. W. Tel. Co., (3 messeges)	1 94
G. N. W. Tel. Co., (3 messeges)	3 57
G. A. Wright, smithwork	22 34
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies	2 55
John Kelly, smithwork	6 50
Newman & Spriggs Electric Co., carbons	31 08
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	71 38
The Frontenac Lumber Co., cement	18 12
W. Cockburn, smithwork	7 59
W. Cockburn, smithwork	13 38
R. Crawford, slabwood	1 35
C. Donoghue, bran	4 60
John Angrove, wire brushes	3 00

S. Anglin & Co., lumber	2 68
R. Uglow & Co., supplies	4 60
Jas. Sowards, hard screenings	56 82
Jas. Sowards, hard screenings	1,346 74
Queen City Oil Co., gas oil	550 04
Queen City Oil Co., engine oil	13 24
The British Whig	42 80
The Standard Pub. Co.,	90
Economical Gas Co., gas generator	587 00
K. & P. R. R., freight on contractor's outfit	11 88
S. McAdam, postage stamps	2 00
Canadian Express	45
G. A. Bateman, entry gas oil	35
F. Tracey smithwork	2 10
Dominion Government, gas and electric inspection	40 50

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor,*
T. J. RIGNEY,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
J. S. R. McCANN,
J. CARSON,
W. F. NICKLE,

Moved by Ald. Robertson, seconded by Ald. Rigney, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Graham presented report No. 92 from the Board of Works as follows:

November 19th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

1. Gentlemen,—Herewith I beg to present a report dealing with the proposition of permanent pavements for this city as printed on page 261, minutes council, September 28th, 1908.

To the Mayor and City Council:

2. Gentlemen,—Herewith I beg to present a report on macadam road improvement as printed on page 280, minutes council November 10th, 1908.

3. That Margaret M. Brophy be permitted to re-construct a portico in front of house No. 59, Wellington Street as an encroachment on the street, the said encroachment not to be greater than formerly existed.

4. On the communication of J. L. Whiting regarding the condition of field on the corner North Russell and East Division streets, that this communication and all others pertaining to it be referred to the Board of Health for action.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM, *Chairman,*
D. A. GIVENS,
ROBT. J. FREE.
W. G. CRAIG,
L. L. HENDERSON,
W. F. NICKLE,

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. McCann, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and taken up clause by clause.—Carried.

Clause 1 of the report was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Free, Givens, Graham, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag—(15).

Nays—Ald. Carson, Chown, Couper, Elliott—(4).

Clauses 2 and 3 were also adopted.

Clause 4 was amended by changing the last word in the clause to read "report" instead of "action."

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. McCann, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be adopted as amended.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Angrove presented report No. 93 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:

November 18th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of Smith Bros. for dials for the clock amounting to $360 be paid.

2. That the City Engineer be instructed to make specifications for the new clock and bell complete in working order, to be erected in the City Hall dome, and that this Committee be authorized to call for tenders for the same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. ANGROVE, *Chairman,*
D. COUPER,
R. J. FREE,
C. J. GRAHAM,
R. H. TOYE,

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Couper, (5) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 94 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power, as follows:—

November, 17th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the following supplies for A. C. series enclosed arc lamps be purchased from the Canadian General Electric Co.:

12 Protecting rings for top of outer globe for 3537 supports at 26	3	12
6 Inner globe holders with spring, etc. at 15		90
36 Screws with GEM nuts to hold shade on outer globe at 3.00	1	08
2 Shunt Magnets 60 cyc. 7½ amp.		
2 Series Magnets 60 cyc. 7½ amp. for 3787 arc lamps at 3.75	15	00
	20	10

2. That the balance of the account due Alex. Tait for extras in connection with concrete tank, amounting to $188.80 be paid.

3. That the account of the Economical Gas Apparatus & Construction Co. amounting to $587. be paid from balance of debentures issued for $85,000. covering general alterations to plant.

4. That 500 pounds of 9/32, 7 strand, galvanized iron guy wire be purchased from the Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co., at a price of $3.80 per 100 pounds F. O. B. Montreal, their tender being the lowest.

5. That 1,000 pounds of No. 6 copper wire be purchased from the Dominion Wire & Cable Co. at a price of $16.15 per 100 pounds, F. O. B. Kingston, their tender being the lowest.

6. That a carload of sawdust be purchased from Isaac Allan, Mississippi, at a price of $20.00 per car, F. O. B. point of shipment.

7. That the water works account amounting to $50. for the re-filling of the holder tank be paid.

8. That the premium on policy No. 20193 of the Canadian Casuality & Boiler Insurance Co., covering the insurance of the boilers of the plant, amounting to $100. be paid.

9. That the account of Prof. Gill, amounting to $30. be paid.

10. That a typewriter be purchased and that the matter be left to the chairman and manager with power to act.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, (Chairman);
G. Y. CHOWN,
D. COUPER,
J. S. R. McCANN,
W. McCARTNEY,
R. F. ELLIOTT,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Couper, (6) that the report of the Committe on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted,—

Moved in amendment by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Craig, that clause 2 of the report of Light, Heat and Power be struck out.

The amendment was carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Mayor Ross, Ald. Carson, Craig, Free, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, Kent, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Hoag (13).

Nays—Ald. Angrove, Chown, Couper, Elliott, Givens, McCann, Toye (7).

The report was then adopted on motion of Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Couper, with clause (2) withdrawn.

Water Works.

Ald. Craig presented report No. 95 from the Committee on Water Works, as follows:

November 16th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the petition of A. Maud Mills and Robert W. Newbitt, asking for an extension of the water works system along Aberdeen Street, to a point 200 feet south of Johnson Street, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. G. CRAIG, *Chairman,*
G. Y. CHOWN,
D. COUPER,
J. CARSON,
R. E. KENT,

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Kent, (7) that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 45. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Angrove in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows.

BY-LAW No. 45, 1908.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 21 of the Revised By-laws.

Passed November 23rd, 1908.

Be it Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:

1. By-law No. 21 of the Revised By-laws is amended by adding thereto the following as Section 13(*a*):

13 (*a*) Buildings of hollow concrete or cement blocks may be constructed in any part of the City provided the following conditions and specifications are observed and adopted:

(1) The exterior walls of buildings not exceeding thirty-five (35) feet in height to the highest point of the roof, from the finished ground line adjoining the walls or surface of sidewalk, if built on

the street line, may be constructed from the first floor joists up with hollow concrete or cement blocks, provided the blocks meet the requirements hereinafter specified, and that the walls are made of the following thickness:

(*a*) For dwelling house, apartment house or lodging house: the thickness of walls to be not less than 8 inches.

(*b*) For hotels, office buildings, warehouses, factory buildings and public buildings the thickness of the walls to be 14 inches.

(2) The concrete shall be mixed in the proportions of not less than one part of cement, two parts of sand, and four parts of clean stone or gravel, or in such other proportions as may be necessary to make the resistance of the mixture to crushing not less than two thousand pounds per square inch after hardening for twenty-eight days.

(3) The blocks upon which joists rest shall be solid, and if special blocks are not used, and if blocks have to be cut to allow joists to enter the walls, the spaces in the blocks between the joists shall be filled in solid with concrete of similar description to that of which the blocks are made and all portions of the walls, also piers or buttresses which support beams or girders causing concentrated loads, shall be solid blocks and of sufficient strength to sustain within the limit hereinafter specified the full load of which support is intended.

(4) The hollow space in the block shall not exceed one-third of the superficial area, and no block shall be used which will at the age of twenty-eight (28) days crush at less than one thousand (1,000) pounds per square inch of solid area: and no block in a wall, pier or buttress shall be subjected to a greater stress than one hundred and fifty (150) pounds to the square inch of available effective section.

(5) No concrete or cement blocks shall be used in the construction of any building until they shall have attained the age of at least three (3) weeks, and all blocks shall be made with Portland cement that complies with recognized standard specifications for cement.

(6) The manufacturer or user of any such blocks shall, before commencing the erection of a structure with them, submit a sample to the Inspector of Buildings for approval, and at their own expense and under the supervision of the said Inspector, or his representative, have, at any and all times such tests made as may be required.

(7) No cement or concrete blocks shall be used in the construction of any structure until they shall have been approved of and accepted by the Inspector of Buildings.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

Ald. Craig presented By-law No. 46. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Carson in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 46, 1908.

A By-law ordering the vaccination and re-vaccination of all persons resident in this Municipality, and to bring in force Section 15 of "An Act respecting Vaccination and Innoculation," being Chapter 249 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario.

Passed Nov. 23rd, 1908.

WHEREAS smallpox exists in the Municipality,

AND WHEREAS the Local Board of Health of this Municipality have requested and recommended this Council to exercise the powers vested in it under Section 15 of "An Act respecting Vaccination and Inoculation" and to bring Chapter 249 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario and to bring into force the said section:

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. That this Council orders and doth hereby order the vaccination or revaccination of all persons resident in the Municipality who have not been vaccinated within seven years and that such vaccination or re-vaccination shall be carried out in so far as the same may be applicable in the same manner as the vaccination of children except that in the case of all persons of an age to make them legally responsible, they shall present themselves for vaccination by the Medical practitioner or practitioners appointed by this Council in that behalf or by some legally qualified medical practitioners and such practitioner or practitioners shall adopt the same measures to secure the vaccination or revaccination of all such persons as he or they is or are required to do with regard to children.

2. The Mayor, as the head of this Municipality, shall cause a proclamation to be issued and published in posters and in at least one newspaper published within this Municipality, warning the pub-

lic that said Section 15 of the said act is in force in this Municipality and that this Council has ordered as herein set out and that all persons failing to comply with the law as contained in the said Section 15 of the said Act and with the order of this Council as enacted by this By-law within seven days from the publication of the proclamation will be liable to the penalties prescribed for the breach of the said Act and of this By-law and will be prosecuted accordingly.

3. Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this By-law shall forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate, a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars (exclusive of costs), for each offence: and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith, the said penalty and costs, or costs only, may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender: and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied, the convicting Magistrate may commit the offender to the common gaol of the County of Frontenac, for any period not exceeding six calendar months, unless the said penalty and costs (if any), including the costs of said distress and of the committal and conveyance of the offender to the said gaol, are sooner paid.

4. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

This By-law passed third reading on the following division:

Yeas: Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Craig, Elliott, Free, Givens, Hanley, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag—(18).

Nays: Ald. Couper, Graham—(2).

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

Ald. Chown presented By-law No. 47. This By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Couper in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 47, 1908.

A By-law to ratify and confirm a certain agreement with the Kingston Milling Company, Limited.

Passed Nov. 23rd, 1908.

Be it Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. The agreement hereto annexed and forming the schedule to this By-law is hereby ratified and confirmed.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

SCHEDULE.

THIS AGREEMENT made in triplicate this 6th day of July, A.D. 1908.

Between

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, hereinafter called the Corporation, OF THE FIRST PART,

—and—

THE KINGSTON MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED, hereinafter called the applicants, OF THE SECOND PART.

WITNESSETH,—

WHEREAS the said applicants have represented that they are about to develop the water power at Kingston Mills and convert the same into electric energy for use as power:

AND WHEREAS the said Applicants have applied to the Corporation for permission to erect poles and wires in and along certain streets of said City for the transmission of electric energy so developed over and along the same to certain premises in said City and for certain purposes:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to grant permission to said Applicants but subject as herein provided.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

1. The Corporation hereby grants permission to the said Applicants to erect and maintain a single line of poles and to string wires upon the same for the transmission of electric energy in and along the following streets:—

Southerly along Montreal street from the northern City limits to a point in line with Barrack street produced westerly, thence along said line and along Barrack street to King street, thence along King street to Queen street, thence along Queen street to Ontario street, thence to the site of the present mill building of the Applicants and to transmit electric energy developed at said Kingston

Mills over and along the same but subject as herein provided: Provided that deviations from the said proposed route may be made subect to the approval of the Board of Works and City Engineer of said Corporation.

2. The poles and wires so erected shall be erected and maintained and if necessary moved by the Applicants so as to comply at all times with the By-laws of said Corporation governing the erection and maintenance of poles and wires on the public streets and places within the said City for the transmission of electricity.

3. The said Applicants shall within two years from the execution of this agreement develop power at the said Falls and transmit electric current to the City of Kingston, and if they fail to do so, all the rights conferred on them by this agreement shall be forfeited and void.

4. The electric energy so developed and transmitted shall be used and employed by the said Applicants solely in and about the milling and manufacturing business of the said Applicants upon their premises situated on Ontario street, between Brock and Queen streets, in said City.

5. In case the Applicants, after beginning to transmit current to the City of Kingston pursuant to this agreement, shall cease or fail for twelve months continuously to transmit electric current to the City pursuant to the terms of this agreement, or to observe and perform any of the other covenants, stipulations and conditions herein on their part contained, all the rights conferred upon the Applicants by this agreement shall be forfeited and void, and the Corporation may forthwith remove the Applicants' power transmission line from the City streets at the Applicants' expense.

6. The Applicant shall be liable for all damages arising from the construction and maintenance of any power transmission line that they may be authorized to erect under this agreement, and shall indemnify and save harmless the City from all actions and claims for damages in respect of injuries arising or alleged to arise by reason of the construction and maintenance of said transmission line and the transmission of electric current over and along the same, whether such actions or claims are brought and made in respect of persons or property or existing rights upon the streets of said City.

7. It is further covenanted and agreed that neither the Applicants nor any assignee or transferee shall, in any event, carry or distribute, or permit to be carried or distributed, any light, heat or power beyond the limits of the premises referred to in said Clause 4.

8. The permission hereby granted to the Applicants shall, subject as herein provided, extend and continue for and during the per-

iod of thirty years from 1st January, 1909, and no longer: after the termination of said permission by forfeiture as herein provided or by effluxion of time or otherwise the Applicants shall forthwith remove their poles, wires and other appliances from the said streets, and in case the applicants fail to do so upon request the Corporation may remove the same but at the expense of the Applicants.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Corporation hath hereto affixed its seal and the signature of its Mayor, and the said Applicants have hereto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
In presence of
A. E. SWAINE.

KINGSTON MILLING CO., LIMITED,
JOHN M. CAMPBELL, *Pres.*
E. GILDERSLEEVE, *Treas.* [L.S.]

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (8) that owing to the general unrest among the citizens regarding the smallpox scare, it would be advisable to appoint a committee of this Council to confer with a committee of the medical profession regarding the most efficient means of stamping out this disease, and that the following be a committee to meet the committee of the medical profession: The Board of Health and Finance Committees.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. McCartney, (9) that the City Engineer give the cost per square yard of each block of macadamized road for the year 1908.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (10) that having heard read the petition of D. H. Marshall and others, being property owners, assessed in respect of a local improvement sewer on Centre street (between Union street and King street), praying that the assessment in respect of said sewer as finally revised by the Court of Revision and the County Judge be re-opened for the purpose of assessing a portion of the cost against the property of one William T. Minnes, fronting and abutting on Union street which appears to be benefited by the said sewer, but has not been assessed in respect of the same under the said assessment: and for the further purpose of assessing against the Municipality at large the cost of the street surface drainage in connection with said sewer, which is by the said assessment improperly charged against the said petitioners. Resolved that the prayer of the said petitioners be granted and that the said petition be referred to the City Engineer for the purpose of carrying into effect the prayer of the same by such an assessment of the property owners benefited by said sewer as shall meet the requirements of the law in the premises and that such assessments when made by the City Engineer shall be submitted to the Court of Revision for confirmation after notice to all persons affected thereby as by law required.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Rigney, that Council now adourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.15 a.m.

Chairman. *Secretary.*

Kingston, December 7th, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Chown, (1) that the minutes as printed be adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Hutchison & Fisher, Solicitors for Cereals Co., asking for refund of $236.05, taxes paid under protest.

Daily Sun, Brandon, Manitoba, asking for information re sculptures of this city.

Wm. Robinson, asking for refund of taxes.

Board of Health, recommending re Garbage question.

BOARD OF WORKS.

John Gleeson, complaining of exposed sewer pipe on the ice house premises.

Charles Kellar, asking for the continuation of Raglan Road to Division street.

Calvin Lewis, offering lot on Division street for depositing refuse.

WATER WORKS.

Thomas Hewitt, Supt. Water Works, withdrawing his resignation and asking for an increase of salary.

INDUSTRIES.

Smythe, King & Smythe re Wormwith & Co.

COURT OF REVISION.

Congregation de Notre Dame, asking to be exempt from Local Improvement Tax.

FYLE.

Municipal Clerk, Portsmouth, returning thanks for assistance at fire of October 25th.

Citizens' Committee, Fernie, B.C., returning thanks for the donation to the Relief Fund.

PETITION.

T. McAuley and others against permanent pavement.—Referred to Board of Works.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Angrove presented report No. 96 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:

Kingston, Dec. 4th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

Board of Works.

Shales & Taugher, smithwork	$ 10 25
David Hall, repairs to hydrant	3 25
P. Walsh, coal for steam roller	65 98
John Kelly, smithwork	1 00
Susman & Cohen, canvas and pipe	7 50
F. Tracey, smithwork	7 02
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	24 48
Geo. Wright, street car tickets	1 50
John Corbett, supplies	12 17
Pay list, ending Dec. 2nd	382 16
Selby & Youlden, pipe and repairs	121 20
W. Gilmour, repairing road scraper	8 00
Alex. Tait, broken stone	75 40
Frontenac Lumber Co., cement	11 77

City Property.

Taylor & Hamilton, labor and supplies	$ 31 62

Printing.

The Canadian Freeman	$ 13 00

Contingencies.

C. Lewis, removal dead animals	$ 9 00
J. P. Hanley, pauper passages	$ 4 80
J. R. C. Dobbs & Co., ribbons for typewriter for City Solicitor	5 00
S. McAdam, postage stamps (Clerk)	5 00
S. McAdam, postage stamps (Treasurer)	5 00
City Registry Office, registration of deeds	2 07

Miscellaneous.

Dominion Government, rent of tower field	$ 1 00
Minnie Ball, clerical assistance to Dec. 7th	10 00
Refund of taxes	9 00

Water Works.

Pay list, ending November 30th	$ 238 59
Macdonnell & Farrell, rent, etc.	89 55
Queen City Oil Co., cylinder oil	17 59

Light, Heat and Power.

S. McAdam, postage stamps	$ 2 00
G. A. Bateman, entry fee	35
Canadian Express (2 bills)	85
G. T. R., freight (4 bills)	4 20
The Wire Cable Co., weatherproof wire	161 50
British Whig	2 40
J. A. Dawson & Co., supplies	10 40
Eugene F. Phillips Elect. Works, magnet wire	13 08
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies	50
A. Maclean, salt	65
P. Walsh, lime	1 20
F. H. Hopkins & Co., insulators	44 00
Canadian Genl. Elect. Co., magnet generator	9 05
C. Donoghue, oats	10 00
Water Works, excavations	17 00
Canadian Genl. Elect. Co., meters	108 40
Can. Westinghouse Co., wattmeters	254 80
F. Tracey, smithwork	94
J. A. McFarlane, straw	1 03
Queen City Oil Co., engine oil	15 87
Queen City Oil Co., gas oil	535 30
Pay list, ending Nov. 30th	672 45
G. T. R., freight on oil	2 79

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor,*
J. S. R. McCANN,
H. ANGROVE,
JOHN CARSON,
T. J. RIGNEY,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
W. F. NICKLE,

Moved by Ald Angrove, seconded by Ald. Carson, (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Graham presented report No. 97 from the Board of Works as follows:

Dec. 4th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the report of the City Engineer that Capt. Wm. Leslie had completed his contract for the extension of the O'Kill street sewer, that Capt. Leslie be congratulated on the successful completion of his contract.

2. On the communication of Wm. Miller, asking for removal of a tree in front of 190 Ordnance street, that it be granted on the recommendation of the City Engineer.

3. On the petition of A. Bearance, et al, for the extension of Mack street to Victoria street, that this street be opened up provided the owners donate the land required for such purposes to the city.

4. On the petition of John F. Perryman, et al, for the construction of a tile sewer in York street as a local improvement, that it be granted, said petition having been certified sufficiently signed by the Assessment Commissioner.

5. That the following estimates and reports of the City Engineer for permanent paving be adopted, viz.:—

Princess street, from Bagot to Wellington streets. Total estimated cost $8,568.60; estimated cost to be borne by Municipality, $4,881.48.

Wellington street, from Princess street to Clarence street. Total estimated cost, $8,779.80; estimated cost to be borne by Municipality, $5,367.18.

Clarence street, from Wellington street to Ontario street. Total estimated cost, $10,109.40; estimated cost to be borne by Municipality, $6,572.58.

Brock street, from Wellington street to King street. Total estimated cost, $4,900.80; estimated cost to be borne by municipality, $2,304.12.

King street, from Princess street to Clarence street. Total estimated cost, $9,591; estimated cost to be borne by Municipality, $6,210.06.

Ontario street, from Brock street to Johnson street. Total estimated cost, $13,066.80; estimated cost to be borne by Municipality, $8,834.28.

Total estimated cost $55,016.40; estimated cost to be borne by Municipality, $34,169.70.

6. That in the opinion of the members of Council assembled in regular meeting, expressed by two-thirds vote of all the members, it is desirable in the public interest that permanent pavements be constructed in the following streets and parts of streets as local improvements, and that 60 per cent. of the cost thereof be assessed against the assessable properties abutting thereon, viz.:

Princess street, from Bagot street, west side, to Wellington street, east side.

Wellington street, from Princess street, south side, to Clarence street, south side.

Clarence street, from Wellington street, east side, to Ontario street, west side.

Brock street, from Wellington street, east side, to King street, west side.

King street, from Princess street, south side, to Clarence street north side.

Ontario street, from Brock street, south side, to Johnson street, south side.

7. That the Hon. Wm. Harty, M.P., be requested to interview the ministers of the departments interested in the Government property fronting on Clarence street with a view to the Government's paying the cost of the proposed pavement fronting said properties, the estimated cost of construction of such portions of the pavement being $2,651.90.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM, *Chairman,*
J. S. R. McCANN
D. A. GIVENS,
ROBT. J. FREE.
L. L. HENDERSON,
W. F. NICKLE,

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Henderson, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Water Works.

Ald. Chown presented report No. 98 from the Committee on Water Works, as follows:

Dec. 3rd, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Water Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the communication of W. S. Shufflebotham asking for a refund of water rates, the Committee, after hearing Mr. Shufflebotham, reaffirms its former recommendation of no action.

2. On the resignation of Mr. Hewitt, as superintendent of Water Works, that in view of the agreement between the City and Mr. Hewitt re plans, Report No. 93, Minutes of Council, 1906, the Committee be authorized to arrange with Mr. Hewitt for plumbing assistance required, and that he be requested to withdraw his resignation.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) G. Y. CHOWN,
D. COUPER,
J. CARSON,
R. E. KENT,
C. J. GRAHAM,
ROBT. HANLEY,

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Couper, (4) that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted. —Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 99 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power, as follows:

December 1st, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of Wm. E. McKay, expert engineer on concrete tank, amounting to $137.00, be paid.

2. That T. Moore, gas fitter, be engaged by the month, with no overtime, at a fixed rate of $15.00 per week.

3. That the following report of Mr. McKay, the expert re concrete tank, be submitted to Council.

Boston, Mass., 24 Nov., 1908.

Mr. C. C. Folger, Manager Light, Heat and Power Department,
Kingston, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Herewith I transmit my report on the concrete holder tank recently built on Barrack street. This report confirms and supplements my letter of 11th October, 1908, of which a copy is attached.

My report is based on your synopsis of 5th October, 1908, on the specifications for the tank construction, on my personal inspection of the tank, and on information furnished in your letters of October 12th, October 13th, October 17th and November 10th, 1908. Copies of these papers are attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WILLIAM E. McKAY,
Consulting Engineer.

REPORT ON BARRACK STREET HOLDER TANK, KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

1. The specifications for this tank designate:—

(*a*) The concrete to be composed of one part cement, three parts of coarse sand, and six parts of broken stone, and that the largest piece of broken stone shall pass through a two-inch ring, and that large stones may be placed in the concrete work.

(*b*) That the concrete wall is to be approximately two feet thick.

2. The specifications may be adversely criticized in the following details:

(*a*) The concrete mixture is not sufficiently rich to insure water tight work; the proportions should be one, two, and four, or one, two and a half and five. The stone should be carefully graded and all pieces should pass in any direction through a two inch ring. No large stones should be used.

(*b*) In the rock, the wall was laid without outside forms, and the minimum thickness is stated as eight inches. The rock is stratified, with joints of varying magnitude, between the layers of the rock; into and through these openings the cement and sand of the concrete mixture could flow as the concrete was placed, reducing in the stone of the wall the cement binder that was already too small in volume from the proportions of the concrete.

Without the solid rock backing, the two foot wall is not thick enough for the head of water of 24 feet. Even with the solid rock backing, eight inches of this concrete is not enough to make water tight work.

There are no provisions in the specifications for ramming the concrete, for limiting the depth of the layers, nor for jointing old and new concrete. The concrete, however rich, should be thoroughly rammed; the horizontal layers should be limited in thickness to six inches, and should be placed at one time over as much as possible of the annular ring wall; horizontal and vertical jointing should be especially provided for by washing the surface of the concrete that has set, and by coating it with a substantial layer of rich cement and rich sand just before concreting is resumed.

The walls should have been laid with tight forms, outside and inside. The use of steel reinforcement would lessen the necessary thickness of the wall. There should be no expansion joints. On removal of the forms the outside of the wall should be covered with a thin, rich plaster, well worked in. The back filling should be well rammed at all levels, and in shallow layers.

The bottom of the tank should be of concrete, preferably reinforced; as to the bottom, the specifications are especially defective, as no provision was made for pumping. The water should be pumped from a sump hole in such a way that no outside upward pressure could come from the bottom until the tank is filled with water. It is small wonder that the bottom of the tank leaked, as the external water pressure was not removed, and no adequate concrete bottom was placed; thus the water flowed into the tank before the tank was placed in commission, and afterwards the water freely flowed out. I regard it as remarkable that the loss of water by leakage through the sides and bottom was no greater than reported.

(*c*) To be watertight, concrete should not be laid in freezing weather, nor with the thermometer falling, and the temperature near 32 degree F.

3. It is to be further noted that,—

No matter how good the material of the concrete, nor how rich the proposed mixture, the excellence of the finished concrete directly depends on the care with which it is mixed and placed, and on continuous, careful, skilled supervision. This fact cannot be too forcibly stated, and should never be omitted from any consideration of concrete construction. There is no form of building where constant personal attention is so absolutely necessary as in concrete work. One barrow of poor concrete, or one barrow of good concrete poorly placed in a wall, may leave a porous section that cannot thereafter be made dense and tight. When concrete is once cast, no external inspection of the moulded wall can disclose the location or extent of the imperfect work. The builder should be reliable, responsible and skilled, and the purchaser's inspection should be zealous and unremitting; these prerequisites are quite independent of, and auxiliary to physical and chemical examinations of the components of the concrete. The general idea is that nearly anybody can make good concrete, the general fact is that the best concrete requires good judgment, good faith, incessant care and attention, and superior skill as well as first class materials.

4. "In the fall of 1907, before filling the tank with water it received a good coating of coal tar and resin, which adhered well to the concrete wall and bottom"—(I quote from Mr. Folger's synopsis). The coating of the inside of the tank wall and bottom with thick tar or thin pitch, applied hot, and well rubbed in, is an excellent practice, that has been found very satisfactory. But to do any good, the hot, thick tar must be applied to a wall surface that is absolutely dry. Now the outside water pressure was on the wall and bottom of the Barrack street tank because there was no provision for relieving this pressure by pumping away the water. The porous places in the concrete surface that the tar was to fill were the very places where moisture was oozing through, preventing the tar from adhering. On the dry concrete, (already tight, as indicated by the dryness), the tar adhered well, but here it was not so much needed. The foregoing adds another reason for using pumps during the tank construction. Moreover, in order that the pump may remove the water from the entire outer surface, it is very evident that there should be a clear space between the outside of the wall and the face of the rock excavation. All these conditions were disregarded in the actual tank work.

5. "The tarry residue from the gas works, works its way between the layers of rock, coming up through the bottom" (see Mr. Folger's synopsis). Anything in the nature of tar, bitumen, asphalt or oil will cause a clear separation of successive sections of concrete; these substances must be prevented from even coming in contact with a concrete surface on which additional concrete is to be placed. Here is another reason for steady pumping during construction, and another explanation of porous places in the tank walls and bottom.

6. The joint at the inside of the bottom of the wall, between the tank bottom and the wall, is a place where extreme care is required in order to get the joint tight. This holder has the appearance of leaking at this joint since the felt and concrete were placed over the bottom.

7. This tank is out of circle, and out of plumb. By reason of these errors in dimension and form, the steel holder approaches in some places too closely to the guide rails on the tank wall and on the latticed columns, and it becomes more difficult to remedy the faulty concrete wall by any additional lining of concrete.

8. The felt that has been applied to the bottom and covered with concrete, has closed many of the small openings against the inflow of water, but seems to have diverted some water and tar so that these now flow into the tank by way of a circumferential joint. The outside head of water is assumed to be about four or five feet. The inside head of water in the filled tank is about 24 feet. Lining that would be tight under four feet head, may still leak freely under 24 feet head.

The felt that has been applied to the sides deserves extended notice. The moisture coming through the side walls has prevented the tarred felt from adhering to the concrete. The very rough surface of the tank wall made the proper application of the tarred felt a difficult task. Finally, the felt has not been forced solidly against the tarred wall, and the successive layers of felt have not been completely rolled or pressed together.

The felt bags away from the wall over a large part of the surface, and in many places the successive layers are not in close contact. The seats of the guide rails have not been recessed previous to applying the felt, and the space between rail and holder, already too scant, has been thus still further decreased, so that the use of some of the guides is nearly or quite impracticable without further damage to the felt by cutting and tearing away. The felt does not close tight against the wall about the guide rail anchor bolts. In places the bagged felt can be pushed in towards the wall like a bellows, forcing the air out through the bolt holes.

The felt hangs from the cap of the wall, and as it does not adhere to the wall thoroughly, the weight of the long roll of four-ply felt and tar is carried by the fabric bearing on the upper, inner edge of the wall. When this weight is increased by the tar and other liquids absorbed by the immersed paper, the likelihood of the paper tearing away is further increased.

Plainly, this felt waterproofing of the tank wall does not promise complete and enduring correction of the defects of the leaky wall.

9. The rate of leak into the emptied tank through bottom and sides, on 11th October, 1908, gauged about 900 gallons per day, this was with the small head of water outside the tank.

Previous to the application of the tarred felt, the rate of leakage from the filled tank was 8 in. to 24 in. per day, this is 18,000 to 54,000 gallons per day. After filling the tank this fall, the water leaked out at a rate of 9 in. in seven hours, or about 69,000 gallons per day. The present rate of leakage is estimated at 980 gallons per hour, or nearly 23,500 gallons per day.

Thus it appears that the tarred felt has been of no service and that the tank is still wholly unsatisfactory in respect to tightness.

The City rate for water is 5.4 cents per 100 gallons. If fresh water were used to make up the leakage, the cost of water would be, for 23,500 gallons per day, $12.70, the annual charge would be $4,635.50. In face of such an annual expenditure for maintenance there could be no question of the advisability of rebuilding the holder tank.

If condenser water is available without charge, for maintaining the water level in the tank, the expense is comprised in the cost of pumping, and there is a credit to be made in cold weather for the heating value of the water thus applied.

10. Even if the expense of maintaining the water is very much lower than above indicated, it cannot be satisfactory to retain in use a tank so defective and faulty.

The internal form and dimensions of the tank should be corrected, so that the designed holder construction, guide rails and flanged rollers, can be retained and used.

11. (*a*) I conclude that there are but two methods of procedure:

Remove the walls of the present concrete tank, and rebuild on the same site, and improve and perfect the tank bottom, and the joint of the base of the wall with the bottom of the tank; this plan I endorse by preference.

(*b*) Contract with a responsible firm, under bonded guarantee, to remove the felt waterproofing, to align the face of the tank wall vertically and horizontally, and to apply an efficient cement waterproofing to side walls and to bottom. I do not know whether any company would undertake this work at any reasonable cost, under such guarantees as would fully protect Kingston against delay, damage, and failure. The alleged success of "The Waterproofing Company" in this kind of waterproofing work leads me to make mention of this plan as a possible alternative, but it is probable that the cost would be greater than to rebuild the tank anew. The charge is based on surface measurement, and might be fifty cents to eighty cents per square foot, or $4,400 to $6,400 for the entire tank.

(*c*) Other proposed remedies either do not provide for permanent correction of the tank defects, or they involve an expenditure disproportionate to the improvement that they propose to accomplish.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIAM E. McKAY,

24th November, 1908.

(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, (Chairman);
G. Y. CHOWN,
D. COUPER,
W. McCARTNEY,
J. S. R. McCANN,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Chown, (5) that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. Angrove presented report No. 100 from the Committee on City Property and Markets, as follows:

Dec. 2, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of John Ballantyne, amounting to $265.75, for loss of property, etc., caused by the fire in the dome, be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. ANGROVE, *Chairman,*
D. COUPER,
R. J. FREE,
C. J. GRAHAM,
L. L. HENDERSON,
WM. McCARTNEY,
R. H. TOYE,

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Couper, (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Industries.

Ald. Elliott presented report No. 101 from the Committee on Industries, as follows:

Kingston, December 7th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Industries begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That lots 2, 4 and 5, a portion of the Smelter Site, be leased to Dr. H. Hemstock for manufacturing purposes, with the option of

purchasing same at or during the said term of lease, and that a By-law be introduced confirming the said lease and option of purchase.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. F. ELLIOTT, *Chairman*,
GEO. Y. CHOWN,

Moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by Ald. Chown, (7) that the report of the Committee on Industries be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Elliott presented By-law No. 48.

The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended, a second time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Free in the chair.

A By-law to ratify a lease and agreement to and with Herbert Hemstock.

Passed ...., 1908.

Be it Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. The Indenture hereto annexed being a lease and agreement to and with Herbert Hemstock, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

This Indenture made in triplicate the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

In pursuance of the Act respecting Short Forms of Leases:

Between

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, hereinafter called the "Lessor," of the FIRST PART,

—and—

HERBERT HEMSTOCK of the City of Kingston, Chemist and Manufacturer, hereinafter called the "Lessee," of the SECOND PART,

Witnesseth:

Whereas the lessee hath applied to the said Corporation for a lease of the lands hereinafter described as the site of a manufacturing establishment, as hereinafter mentioned, with the option to purchase the said lands at and for the price of $3,000 as hereinafter set out.

AND WHEREAS the lessor is willing to grant the said lease and option of purchase in consideration of the undertaking and covenants hereinafter set out on the part of the said lessee and upon and subject to the conditions and provisos hereinafter set out.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that in consideration of the rents, covenants and agreements hereinafter reserved and contained, on the part of the said lessee, his executors, administrators and assigns, to be paid, observed and performed and subject to the conditions, reservations and provisos hereinafter contained, the said lessor hath demised and leased, and by these presents doth demise and lease unto the said lessee, his executors, administrators and assigns, all and singular that messuage and tenement and those lands and premises situate, lying and being in the said City of Kingston and being composed of lots numbers Two, Four and Five as shown on a plan of sub-division of lots laid out on the south-easterly part of lot No. one in the concession west of the great River Cataraqui and made by Thomas Fraser Gibbs, P.L.S., dated 16th September, 1850, and filed in the Registry Office of the County of Frontenac 4th June, 1850.

To have and to hold the said demised premises for and during the term of three years to be computed from the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and from thenceforth next ensuing and fully to be complete and ended.

Yielding and paying therefor, yearly and every year during the said term hereby granted unto the said lessor, its successors or assigns, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be payable on the following days and times, that is to say quarterly in equal portions on the first day of January, April, July and October in each and every year during the said term, without any deduction, defalcation or abatement whatsoever: the first of such payments to become due and to be made on the first day of October, A.D. 1909.

Provided that if the lessee shall have duly and regularly paid the said rent during the said term of three years and shall have observed and performed the covenants, conditions and provisos herein contained and on his part to be paid, observed and performed, the lessee may by giving, three months prior to the expiration of said term, a notice in writing to the lessor of his intention in that behalf, procure the said term to be extended for a further term of three years to be computed from the expiration of the said term of three years upon the same terms and conditions in all respects as are applicable to the said first term of three years except as to this provision for renewal and except also that the rental payable in each and every year during such extended term of three years shall be $200 payable quarterly in equal sums on the days and times and in the manner hereinbefore set forth as applicable to the rental for the said first term of three years.

Provided that the lessee may forthwith after the execution of this indenture enter upon and occupy the said lands and commence to erect and erect thereon such buildings and appliances as may be required for the more beneficial use and occupation of said lands.

AND the said lessee covenants with the said lessor to pay rent,

AND to pay taxes,

AND to keep up fences,

AND will not assign or sub-let without leave,

AND will not carry on any business that shall be deemed a nuisance on the said premises,

AND the lessee will at the expiration or sooner determination of the said term or said extended term peaceably surrender and yield up unto the said lessor the said premises hereby demised substantially in the same condition and state as the said premises were in when the lessee entered into possession under this lease.

AND the said lessee covenants, promises and agrees to and with the lessor that he will during said term and extended term and thereafter as owner in fee simple in possession, use the said lands and premises for manufacturing purposes only and not otherwise: and will erect thereon, within twelve months of the commencement of the said term a chemical plant for the manufacture and production of Sulphuric Acid the initial cost of which shall be $8,000 or thereabouts: the said plant to have an output of from two to two and a half tons per day of twenty-four hours and the freightage of product and raw material to be about six tons per day of twenty-four hours and the said plant to employ at least from six to eight workmen.

AND also, that if the lessee during the currency of said term or extended term die or if the term hereby granted shall be at any time seized or taken in execution or attachment by any creditor of the said lessee or his assigns or if the said lessee or his assigns shall make any assignment for the benefit of creditors or becoming Bankrupt or Insolvent, shall take the benefit of any Act that may be in force for Bankrupt and Insolvent debtors, or if the lessee shall from any cause become incapacitated from carrying on his business on said premises, the then current year's rent shall immediately become due and payable, and the said term shall immediately become forfeited and void.

Proviso, for re-entry by the said lessor on non-payment of rent, or on non-performance of covenants.

The said lessor covenants with the said lessee for quiet enjoyment.

It is hereby understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the said lessee may at any time during the said term or extended term purchase the said lands at and for the price or sum of $3,000 cash and the lessee shall upon payment to the lessor of said purchase money execute and deliver to the lessee a good and sufficient deed of grant in fee simple of the said land; provided, however, that the said deed shall contain a condition and such purchase and sale shall be upon condition that the said land shall thereafter be used and occupied by the grantee, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns as and for a site for a manufacturing establishment and for manufacturing purposes only and not otherwise and the said grant in fee simple shall be expressed to be defeasible on breach of said condition and shall be conditioned that the said land shall revert to the grantor (the said lessor) on such breach.

The lessor covenants with the lessee that the lessor will within three months after the commencement of said term cause to be extended and brought to Orchard Street opposite and adjacent to the southerly part of said lands the city gas (by a minimum one inch main), the city water (by a minimum two inch main), and the city electric light and power system (by a main capable of carrying a minimum current of ten amperes and one hundred and ten volts): provided that if practicable and convenient, the lessor shall extend and bring the said gas and water main to and opposite said lands as herein provided by the first day of May, 1909.

In Witness Whereof, the said parties hereto have hereunto set their Hands and Seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in presence of

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 49.

BY-LAW NO. 49.

A By-law to authorize the construction of Permanent Pavements in the streets and parts of streets, set out in the schedule hereto annexed, in the City of Kingston, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf.

Passed..................

Whereas in the opinion of two-thirds of the members of this Council it is desirable in the public interest that permanent pavements should be laid down on the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston severally set out in the schedule hereto annexed, as local improvements under the provisions of the Municipal Act.

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members thereof, as follows:

1. Permanent pavements shall be forthwith constructed by this Council as local improvements under the provisions of the said Acts, to be paid for by several special assessments of the real property immediately benefited thereby liable to assessment, except that part of the cost of and connected with the same which is to be provided by this Council out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan as hereinafter mentioned in section 6, on the said streets and parts of streets in the schedule to this By-law hereto annexed, mentioned and described, which said pavements shall be constructed according to plans and specifications for the same prepared or to be prepared by the City Engineer, and under the direction and superintendence of the said City Engineer.

2. To provide for the cost of the said pavements, except as aforesaid, and the interest on the temporary loans hereinafter mentioned, and to meet the interest and principal of the debentures to be issued for the same, as hereinafter mentioned in Section 5, an annual special rate for the same shall be assessed and levied on the said real property immediately benefited by the construction of the said several improvements, and liable to be assessed according to the frontage of the said property, for a period to be hereafter determined, but within the probable life of the said several improvements as shall be certified by the said City Engineer which said rate shall be assessed, levied and collected as provided by law, but to enable this Council to avoid the necessity of making a supplementary assessment in any case, or a refund in case of an over-assessment in any case, such assessment shall not be finally made until the exact cost of the said several improvements has been ascertained after the completion of the same, and in the meantime temporary loans shall be effected to meet such cost, as provided by law in such cases.

3. Upon the completion of the said several improvements and the ascertainment of the exact cost of each of the same, the City Engineer, shall for the purpose of making the special assessment for the cost of each of the said several improvements prepare a roll or statement in duplicate, in respect of each such improvement setting forth the frontages of the several properties liable to assessment for the cost of each of said several improvements as being immediately benefited thereby and the frontages of the several properties exempt from assessment for such cost in each case together with the name or names of the owner or owners of the said several properties so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll and a description of the said several properties

and the proportion of the total cost of the said several improvements (including interest accrued and to accrue up to the date of the issue of the debentures hereinafter mentioned) chargeable to each of the said several properties benefited and the proportion of such cost chargeable to the City at large, and one copy of such duplicate roll or statement shall be delivered to the City Clerk and shall be by him kept open for inspection during his office hours for at least ten days before the time fixed for hearing appeals from such assessments, and the other copy of such duplicate roll or statement shall be filed in the office of the City Engineer: and the City Engineer shall forthwith take the necessary proceedings for the revision and confirmation of the several assessments as set out in each of the said rolls or statements by the Court of Revision and by the County Judge in case of appeal.

4. Forthwith after the revision and confirmation of the said assessments as contained in the said roll or statement in respect of each such improvement by the Court of Revision and the County Judge in case of an appeal, the City Engineer shall certify each such roll or statement to the City Treasurer and the City Treasurer shall compute and enter upon each such roll or statement the rate per foot of frontage to be annually levied upon each of the several properties assessable and chargeable in respect of the cost of each such improvement and the commutation in respect of each such property so assessable and chargeable and each such roll or statement shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

5. To meet the cost of the said several improvements which is chargeable to the property benefited, together with the interest upon the temporary loans hereinbefore mentioned, a sufficient sum shall be raised or borrowed upon the debentures of this Corporation, which shall be issued upon the security of the said several assessments, and may be further guaranteed by this Council if it sees fit as provided by law.

6. The Council shall provide out of the general funds of the Municipality, or by a loan to be raised upon debentures issued for the purpose, as authorized by law, a sum equal to forty per cent. of that part of the cost of the said improvements chargeable to the several properties benefited and also the cost of that part of the said pavements which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections, and also the cost of that part of said pavements which is opposite to real property which is exempt from special or local assessment.

7. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

This By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by a two-thirds vote, a second time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Elliott in the chair, and was defeated on the third reading according to the following divisions:

Yeas—Mayor Ross, Ald. Angrove, Craig, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Hoag—(15).

Nays—Carson, Chown, Couper, Elliott, Harty, Toye—(6).

Ald. Rigney presented the following resolution in amendment to the third reading of above By-law, That a petition be inculcated for signatures by the owners of property effected by the proposed permanent improvement roads and that the third reading of said By-law be deferred until the return of said petition.—Lost.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Graham presented By-law No. 50. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Givens in the chair.

BY-LAW NO. 50, 1909.

A By-law to authorize the issue of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to the amount of $20,000 for the purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to reconstruct and improve the roads on and along certain streets in the City of Kingston.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to expend the sum of $20,000 in and about the said reconstruction and improvement of certain streets of the City of Kingston.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to raise the said sum of $20,000 by the issue of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt to be created by this By-law is $20,000,

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually during the currency of the said debt by special rate on the rateable property liable thereto for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $2,528;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll, being for the year 1908, is $8,266,040;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality exclusive of the local improvements debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments is $1,090,966.01, and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear.

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation for the purposes aforesaid to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of said debentures a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $20,000 and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes aforesaid.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City for the purpose of said loan to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of not less than $100 each as may be required, and which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Municipality and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, and together shall not exceed the sum of $20,000.

3. The said debt of $20,000 shall be payable in annual instalments within ten years from the first day of January, 1909, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest thereon half yearly as hereinafter provided, which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer, and said instalments shall be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of said period and the said debentures shall be issued accordingly.

4. The said debentures shall be dated on the first day of January, 1909, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of January and July in each year at the office of the said City Treasurer in the City of Kingston.

5. For the payment of the said debt and the interest to become due thereon an annual sum of $2,528 shall be raised in each year of the said period of ten years by a special rate upon all rateable property in said Municipality.

6. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

7. The votes of the duly qualified electors of the said Municipality shall be taken upon this By-law at the same hour, on the same day, and at the same places and by the same deputy returning officers, as for the annual election for the Municipal Council of said City for the year 1909.

8. On the 29th day of December, 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor of the said City shall attend at the office of the City Clerk in said City for the purpose of appointing and shall appoint in writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes given for and against this By-law, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law, which place, day and hour are hereby fixed for said purpose.

9. On the fifth day of January, 1909, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at his office in the City of Kingston, the clerk of the said Municipality shall attend and sum up the number of votes for and against the By-law.

MOTIONS.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Couper, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, Dec. 11th, 1908.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Craig, Elliott, Free, Givens, Graham, Harty, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag.

Ald. Chown presented a petition from G. Lothrop Starr et al re the unemployed.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Harty, that the petition for work for the unemployed be referred to the Board of Works with power to act.—Carried.

The Mayor explained that the business of the meeting was to consider a By-law re bonus to Wormwith & Co..

Ald. Elliott presented By-law No. 51. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second time, Ald. Graham in the chair.

BY-LAW NO. 51, 1909.

A By-law to ratify and confirm an agreement with Wormwith & Company and to authorize the issue of debentures of this Corporation to the amount of $10,000.

Passed................1909.

Whereas the Corporation of the City of Kingston and Wormwith & Company have entered into the agreement set forth in schedule "A" hereto annexed:

And Whereas the piano factory of the said Wormwith & Company is a manufacturing industry within the meaning of the Municipal Act:

And Whereas it is expedient to pass this By-law and to submit the same to the electors of this Municipality to authorize the issue of debentures of this Corporation to the amount of $10,000 for the purpose of granting aid by way of bonus for the promotion of manufactures within said Municipality, to wit, to aid in the reconstruction and restoration of the Piano Factory of the said Wormwith & Company and as more particularly set forth in the agreement forming schedule "A" hereto:

And Whereas the amount of the debt to be created by this By-law is $10,000:

And Whereas the total amount required to be raised annually during the currency of said debt by a special rate on the rateable property liable thereto for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $1,264.00:

And Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, being for the year 1908, is $8,266,040:

And Whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is $1,090,966.01, and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear:

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. The agreement hereto annexed and forming schedule "A" to this By-law is hereby ratified and confirmed and shall be deemed to be a part of this By-law:

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality for the purpose aforesaid to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of said debentures, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $10,000 and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of said Municipality for the purpose aforesaid.

3. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City, for the purpose of said loan, to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, and which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality, and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, and together shall not exceed the said sum of $10,000.

4. The said debt of $10,000 shall be payable in annual instalments within ten years from the first day of January, 1909, at the office of the said City Treasurer in said City, and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest thereon half-yearly as hereinafter provided (which coupons shall be signed by the said Mayor), and the said instalments shall be of such amounts that the amount falling due in each year of the said period of ten years shall not together with the interest payable in that year exceed the said sum of $1,264 and so that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of said period, and the said debentures shall be issued accordingly.

5. The said debentures shall be dated on the first day of January, 1909, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, on the second day of January and July, in each year, at the office of the said City Treasurer in the City of Kingston.

6. For the payment of the said debt and the interest to become due thereon, an annual sum of $1,264 shall be raised in each year of

the said period of ten years by a special rate sufficient therefore to be raised, levied and collected in each year of the said period of ten years upon all the rateable property in the said Municipality.

7. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

8. The votes of the duly qualified electors of the said Municipality shall be taken upon this By-law at the same hour on the same day and at the same places and by the same deputy returning officers as for the election of members of this Council for the year 1909.

9. On the 30th day of December, A.D. 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor of the said City shall attend at the office of the City Clerk in said City for the purpose of appointing, and shall appoint in writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes given for and against this By-law, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law, which places, day and hour are as herein fixed for said purpose.

10. On the 5th day of January, A.D., 1909, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at his office in the City of Kingston, the Clerk of the said Municipality shall attend and sum up the number of votes for and against the By-law.

11. The said debentures shall not be issued, nor shall the said bonus of $10,000 be payable till all the terms and conditions of this By-law and said agreement antecedent to payment shall have been fulfilled and complied with.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Couper, to adjourn.—Carried.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

THIS INDENTURE made in triplicate this 12th day of December, A.D. 1908.

BETWEEN,

WILLIAM WORMWITH and THOMAS M. CONNOR, both of the City of Kingston in the County of Frontenac heretofore carrying on the business of manufacturing pianos at the said City under the name, style and firm of Wormwith & Company hereinafter called the Contractors, of the FIRST PART,

—and—

THE CORPORATION of the City of Kingston hereinafter called the Corporation, of the SECOND PART.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS the factory of the said Contractors was on the 5th day of December, 1908, destroyed and damaged by fire:

AND WHEREAS by said damage and destruction the manufacturing business of the said Contractors was stopped and a large number of employees, residents of said City, were thrown out of employment:

AND WHEREAS in order to resume the said business of the Contractors it will be necessary to expend a large sum of money in rebuilding and restoring the said factory:

AND WHEREAS the Contractors have made application to the Corporation for a bonus of $10,000 to assist them in rebuilding and restoring their said factory:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the said application of the Contractors but subject to the terms, conditions and provisos herein contained:

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said parties hereto, hereby covenant, promise and agree each with the other of them as follows:

1. The Contractors shall rebuild and restore their factory on the corner of Princess and Ontario streets in a good and workmanlike manner and substantially as it was before the said fire, the work of rebuilding and restoration to be begun forthwith after the final passing of this By-law and the factory to be fully completed and in operation on or before 1st October, 1909.

2. The plans and specifications for the rebuilding and restoration of the said factory and the contracts (if any) let in respect of same shall be submitted to and approved by the City Engineer of the Corporation before the work of rebuilding and restoring the

said factory shall be commenced and compliance with this provision shall be a condition precedent to the payment of said bonus.

3. The Contractors shall thereafter operate the said factory and carry on the business of manufacturing pianos as heretofore carried on but subject as hereinafter mentioned for the period of ten years to be computed from the first day of October, 1909, and so that in each year during the said period of ten years at least $40,000 shall be disbursed as wages to workmen employed in and about the said factory exclusive of the salaries paid to the said Contractors or any person or persons that shall be admitted to the said firm as partners either in addition or in succession to the said parties of the first part or either of them.

4. If after the payment of the said bonus as hereinafter mentioned the said factory shall be damaged or destroyed by fire or other accident within the said period of ten years the contractors shall within one year thereafter rebuild and restore the said factory in substantially the same condition and manner as before the fire and resume the operation of the said factory and the manufacturing of pianos as herein provided and the provisions of this agreement as to the approval of the plans and specifications by the City Engineer of the Corporation upon the restoration now covenanted to be made shall apply to such rebuilding and restoration after any such subsequent fire or other accident.

5. The Contractors shall during the progress of the said work of rebuilding and restoration effect a temporary insurance upon the said building in the nature of a workman's risk in favor of the Corporation for an amount equal to the moneys advanced and paid by the Corporation hereunder from time to time and shall after completion and during the said period of ten years insure the said factory to an amount not less than the insurable interest of the Corporation in said factory as herein defined in a Company or Companies to be approved by the Corporation and shall assign the policy or policies of insurance to the Corporation and the Corporation shall in respect of the payment of the said bonus for the reconstruction and restoration of the said factory be deemed to have an insurable interest in the said factory to an amount as herein defined, and in case the Contractors neglect to insure and keep insured the said factory as herein provided then the Corporation may insure the same to the amount of their insurable interest therein as herein defined and pay the premiums in respect of said insurance and recover the amount of the premiums so paid from the Contractors.

6. The value of the insurable interest of the Corporation in said factory for the purposes of this agreement at any time shall be deemed to be an amount equal to $1,000 multiplied by the number of years and the fractional part of a year, which shall, at such time, be unexpired of the said period of ten years.

7. The Corporation shall, by its Council as soon as may be procure to be submitted to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Kingston, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf, a By-law authorizing the issue of the debentures of the Corporation to raise the said sum of $10,000.

8. In case the said By-law upon such submission receives the assent of the said electors as by law required the Corporation shall by its Council pass the said By-law and shall pay the said bonus of $10,000 in the manner following:

(*a*) The City Engineer of the Corporation shall from time to time during the progress of the said work of reconstruction and restoration certify in writing (to be deposited with the City Treasurer of the Corporation) the value of the work done from time to time and the Corporation shall pay fifty per cent. of the value of the work so certified but all sums so paid during the progress of the work shall not in all exceed the sum of $5,000.

(*b*) The balance of the said bonus of $10,000, to wit, the sum of $5,000, shall be paid upon the City Engineer of the Corporation certifying that the work of reconstruction and restoration has been completed in terms of this agreement and in conformity with the plans and specifications and contracts (if any) so approved by him: and the City Engineer shall at all reasonable times be permitted to enter upon the premises of the Contractors for the purpose of observing the progress of said work and of estimating and appraising the value of the work done.

9. The whole of the said sum of $10,000 shall be expended solely and exclusively in the reconstruction and restoration of the factory building so destroyed and damaged by fire and not otherwise and the final certificate of the City Engineer to be given under the foregoing paragraph shall so certify otherwise the final balance of the said bonus shall not be payable and all payments made to the Contractors on account of said bonus may be recovered from them by the Corporation.

9 (*a*) The factory and premises of the Contractors shall be exempt from taxation (except as to school taxes and rates) during the said period of ten years or such portion of said period as the Contractors shall well and truly observe and perform the stipulations, provisos and conditions herein on their part contained and the said exemption shall extend and apply to the business assessment in respect of the said factory and premises as well as to the realty assessment.

10. The Contractors shall not sell or otherwise dispose of said factory and premises at any time during the said period of ten years except to a person or persons or company to be approved by the

Corporation, and upon such person, persons or company so purchasing entering into an agreement with the Corporation binding such person or persons or company to assume for the portion of the said term of ten years which shall be then unexpired the obligations herein assumed by the Contractors and be in all respects substituted hereunder for the Contractors: Provided that the Contractors may mortgage the said factory and premises for money loaned or to be loaned, and such mortgage may contain the usual covenants and the usual power of sale on default of payment of the mortgage moneys.

11. In case the Contractors shall fail to operate the said factory and carry on the business of manufacturing pianos as herein agreed for a period of six months (except for any period during which the reconstruction or restoration of said factory may be in progress in the event of a subsequent fire as herein provided) then there shall be forthwith payable by the Contractors to the Corporation a sum of money equal to $1,000 multiplied by the number of years and fraction of a year which shall at the commencement of such cesser to operate be unexpired of the said period of ten years, and all the rights hereby granted to the Contractors shall thereupon be determined and the Contractors shall in each year during said period of ten years furnish to the City Clerk of the Corporation a statement verified by a statutory declaration of one of the said contractors showing the amount disbursed by the Contractors for wages in each such year as herein provided and the City Auditor of the Corporation shall have access from time to time to the books of account of the Contractors to verify the statement.

12. In case the said By-law shall not on such submission receive the assent of the electors as required by the Municipal Act, then this agreement and said By-law shall be null and void and of none effect.

13. This indenture and the several terms of the same shall respectively be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the Contractors and upon the successors and assigns of the Corporation in all respects as if expressly named herein.

In Witness Whereof the Contractors hereunto have hereunto set their hands and seals and the Mayor of the Corporation has hereto set his hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Corporation the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk,
THOMAS CONNOR,
W. H. WORMWITH.

Kingston, December 21, 1908.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Angrove, Carson, Chown, Couper, Free, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Henderson, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Nickle, Rigney, Robertson, Toye, Hoag.

TO ADOPT MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Chown, (1) that the minutes of last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

D. M. McIntyre, re action of Diamond v. City.

John Macdonald, Sec. Treas. Board of Education, giving the names of the retiring High School Trustees.

William Kemp, asking for refund of income tax.

J. H. Bell, M.H.O., asking for extra allowance for services in connection with the smallpox epidemic.

BOARD OF WORKS.

D. M. McIntyre, re drainage of Matthew's lot, cor. Russell and Division streets.

The Preston Car & Coach Co., soliciting order for model sidewalk snow plough.

Marion Irwin, asking to have a tree repaired, cor. King and William streets.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

J. S. Turner, re the inefficiency of the fire brigade.

T. E. Moncrieff, making application for call-man.

William Dehaney, making application to be appointed call-man.

LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

George Sexton, complaining of the gas tank leaking.

FYLE.

F. C. Ireland, re the pay lists of the Dominion Cotton Mills Co.

J. E. Galbraith acting chairman mass meeting, Queen's University, re the conduct of the mayor toward the students.

J. E. Galbraith, acting chairman mass meeting, Queen's University, re resolution expressing regret for conduct of the students on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1908.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Graham presented report No. 102 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the communication of William Robinson, asking for a rebate of taxes, that the request be not granted.

2. On the communication of Cereals Co., Limited, asking for a rebate of taxes, that the request be not granted.

3. That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works.

Pay list, ending December 16th	$ 121 78
C. P. R. Tel. C.	26
R. Boyd, cab hire	2 00
R. H. Fair, sand	30 25
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	19 55
Municipal Engineering Magazine	2 40
S. Grimshaw, labor	5 67
James Acton, logs	1 25
Kingston Penitentiary, macadam	27 19
Thomas McAuley, binding magazines	7 00
Thos. B. Angrove, manhole	18 50

Fire and Light.

C. Donoghue, oats	$ 25 00
W. Cockburn, hydrant wrenches	6 60
W. P. Peters, hay	19 77
Geo. Hentig, supplies	13 38
W. P. Peters, hay and straw	22 72
Taylor & Hamilton, supplies	1 95
C. Donoghue, oats	18 00
Henry Wade, supplies	3 70
D. Hutchison, hay, straw and bran	29 80
T. Keenan, balance on hay	1 45
Thos. VanHorn, horseshoeing	1 87

W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	8 58
A. Strachan, supplies	28
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	4 20
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	2 95
Wm. Richardson, horseshoeing	6 02
John Lowery, horseshoeing	3 00
Shales & Taugher, horseshoeing	2 05
British Whig	2 40
P. Walsh, coal	81 09
W. Nicholls, V.S., clipping fire horses	13 50
P. Walsh, coal	13 44
James Laturney, repairs	10 95
M. J. Dolan, repairs to harness	9 85
Booth & Co., coal	15 00
J. A. McFarlane, oats	15 00
Imperial Laundry	8 94
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	2 89
Extra help at piano factory fire	50 10
Jas. Norris, meals, piano factory fire	15 75

City Property.

J. Power, Architect, on account	$ 200 00
R. N. McFarland, on dome contract	3,000 00
Mrs. McDonald, scrubbing	2 50

Printing.

J. R. C. Dobbs & Co., ribbon for typewriter	$ 1 00

Contingencies.

City Registry Office, registration of deeds	$ 1 52
George Cliff, valuations Court Revision	25 00
J. A. Gardiner, valuation Court Revision	25 00
W. S. Gordon, fees for witnesses, Court Revision	3 00
R. Reeves, removing dead animals	27 50
C. Lewis, removing dead animals	1 25

Miscellaneous.

Minnie Ball, clerical assistance to Dec. 21st	$ 10 00

Police Department.

Dr. Bogart, medical attendance to prisoners	$ 2 50
W. M. Baillie, sundry small accounts	9 54

Water Works.

Pay list, ending Dec. 14th	$ 73 24
The Jackson Press	61 00

R. Uglow & Co., office supplies	6	22
Selby & Youlden, pipe, etc.	4	94
F. Tracey, smithwork		41
Hill Publishing Co., subscription to Power	3	00
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	7	86
Jas. McIlquham, horse hire	204	25
John Kelly, smithwork	8	35
Selby & Youlden, service boxes, etc	54	41
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	60	57
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	6	49
Refunds, 1908	14	41

Light, Heat and Power.

Dominion Government, gas inspection	$ 127	50
Commercial Oil Co., cylinder oil	23	41
R. Uglow & Co., office supplies	2	80
The Canadian Meter Co., prepay attachments	65	40
John Corbett, supplies	2	36
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	11	46
Queen City Oil Co., gas and engine oil	764	11
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	69	97
W. B. Dalton & Sons, supplies	38	92
W. A. Mitchell, putty		50
Newman & Spriggs Elec. Co., fuse plugs		75
The Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., supplies	7	23
F. A. Bibby, horse hire	10	00
Can. Genl. Elect. Co., supplies	23	72
George Cutter Co., supplies		95
J. A. Dawson & Co., cross arms	12	00
J. R. C. Dobbs & Co., color pad		30
K. & P. R.R., freight on sawdust	18	90
Isaac Allen, sawdust	20	00
James Sowards, hard coal screening	26	17
J. A. McFarlane, hay	1	54
George Crawford, brooms	6	00
Smith Bros., clock	1	50
Dominion Wire Mfg. Co., galv. grey wire	19	82
W. Cockburn, smithwork	3	26
W. Cockburn, smithwork	9	43
H. Skinner & Co., supplies	2	70
R. E. Wilson, horse hire	14	00
C. Lewis, cleaning closet	1	75
United Typewriter Co., typewriter	135	00
H. R. Fair, sand	1	25
Can. Loco. Co., repairs to sockets	2	00

Can. Loco. Co., arc lamp	10 00
Simmons Bros., supplies	50 40
G. T. R., freight (2 bills)	2 58
Canadian Express, express	1 00
Dominion Express, express	90
K. & P. R.R., freight on wire	1 21
Dominion Government, duty	30
S. McAdam, postage stamps	2 00
Pay roll ,ending Dec. 15th	733 31

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. S. R. McCANN,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
H. ANGROVE,
J. CARSON,

Moved by Ald. McCann, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Graham presented report No. 103 from the Board of Works, as follows:

December 18th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a special appropriation of $350.00 be placed to the credit of this Committee, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to provide the funds.

2. On the communication of John Gleeson, regarding the condition of the Lower University Ave. sewer outlet, that on the advice of the City Engineer the sewer be extended as soon as the ice takes.

3. That the following reports of the City Engineer be presented to Council for adoption, and be printed in the Minutes for the information of the Aldermen:—

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT WORK.

Nature of work.	*Length.*	*Total Construction cost.*	*Cost of Construction Plus Interest & Inspection.*	*Cost per sq. ft.*
Concrete walks	35,381 ft	$24,932 17	$27,108 45	16.9
Asphalt Walks	60 ft	65 12	71 63	
Concrete Curb	72 ft	31 45	34 59	
Sewers	2,225 ft	3,310 69	3,343 80	
		$28,839 43	$30,558 47	

The cost of concrete walks per sq. ft., including construction, interest and inspection, during the past few years has been as follows:

1903	29.3	
1904	17.5	
1905	15.6	
1906	15.7	
1907	17.3	
1908	16.9	Exclusive of iron pipes for gateways.
1908	15.9	

The total length of concrete walks laid in 1908 was 6.72 miles, with an area of 159,838 sq. ft., there being almost one mile more of walks laid than in any previous year.

The following statement shows the total mileage of walks in Kingston with the relative proportion of concrete, asphalt and wooden walks, viz.:

(1) Total mileage of walks in City =54.69 miles
(2) Total mileage of permanent walks in City =33.89 miles
(3) Total mileage of wooden walks in City =20.80 miles
(2) Total mileage of concrete walks =29.53 miles
Total mileage of asphalt walks = 4.36 miles

Respectfully submitted,

WORK DONE UNDER THE MACADAM ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

	Length in ft.	*Width in ft.*	*Area sq. yds.*	*Cost sq. yd.*	*Total Cost.*
Park Ave., from N.S. Barrie to N.S. West	900.0	23.4	2340.0	38.2	$ 894.76
Bagot St., from N.S. West to N.S. Brock	1703.5	34.0	6314.3	31.4	1,975.97
Brock St., from W.S. Bagot to W.S. Division	2211.0	24.4	8649.5	26.5	2,294.67

Clergy, from N.S. Brock to S.S. Princess	294.0	34.0	1110.7	21.7	241.34
Division, from N.S. Brock to S.S. Princess	424.0	31.3	1472.2	30.9	455.67
Queen St., from W.S. Wellington to E.S. Clergy	1723.5	35.6	6720.8	32.0	2,153.11
Montreal, from W.S. Princess to S.S. Queen	903.0	34.6	3285.9	52.2	1,756.79
Total	8159.0		29893.4	32.7	$9,772.31

Wards.	*Area in sq. yds.*	*Total cost.*
Sydenham	5877.2	2005.44
Ontario	6025.1	1726.27
St. Lawrence	4826.7	1226.08
Cataraqui	5003.3	1954.93
Rideau	3157.7	663.28
Frontenac	5003.4	1954.93
Victoria		
	29893.4	$9772.31

It will be seen that the work cost more than originally estimated. This was due partially to the streets reconstructed being in a much worse state than was at first apparent and to the extremely slow delivery of stone on the roads during the early summer. It was also found necessary to tear up and relay almost all crossings met with. This item alone cost 3 cents per square yard. I think that some of the worst streets in the city, if not *the* worst, were chosen for the past year's work and that the average cost per square yard for 1909 will not exceed 25 cents as against 32.7 cents for the past year.

In order to even up the amounts spent per ward on this macadam reconstruction I would suggest that the amount available for 1909 be expended in such a manner that each ward will have received as nearly as possible equal amounts for both 1908 and 1909. If such a system of spending the special appropriations is carried out from year to year, each ward will have received an equal amount in a term of years.

Yours respectfully,

RE PLUMBING AND DRAIN INSPECTION.

I beg herewith to report that during the year 1908 to date, there have been issued from this office 192 permits for the installation of new plumbing systems and alterations to existing systems.

There have also been 79 permits issued for excavations in the streets for the construction of house drains. No charge is made under the City By-laws for the inspection of such drains and the By-law controlling such excavations should be amended so as to include charges for permits and inspections.

I would again draw your attention to the present unsatisfactory system of having your City Engineer act as Plumbing Inspector. I will advance one statement alone in support of this contention, viz., that there have been 664 permits issued by this office, and over 500 inspections made during the past year under the Building and Plumbing By-laws and in a year when the regular work of the department exceeded by one-half any previous year's work, and furthermore, that the By-laws controlling the issuing of such permits and the making of such inspections were not enforced prior to 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

RE BUILDING INSPECTION.

I beg herewith to report that during the past year and to the end of November there have been issued from this office 89 permits for buildings (comprising new buildings and reconstructions), and 304 permits for repairs and minor exterior alterations to buildings. There is at present no charge made by the City for such permits, and as a great deal of time is taken up both in the office and on inspection, I would suggest that you consider the advisability of altering the By-law concerning the erection of buildings to insert a clause covering the charging of fees for the permit to construct and for inspections.

I would also suggest that it would be advisable to alter the same By-law so that any one taking out a permit would be required to make a statement showing the estimated cost of the proposed work. Almost all cities and incorporated towns in Canada make monthly reports showing the extent of their building operations, and I think that Kingston should do the same for obvious reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. J. GRAHAM, *Chairman,*
D. A. GIVENS,
L. L. HENDERSON,
J. S. R. McCANN
ROBT. J. FREE.

Moved by Ald. Graham, seconded by Ald. Free, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Robertson presented report No. 104, from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows:

December 18, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a thorough and immediate public investigation of the City Fire Department be held by this Committee.

That the City Solicitor be requested to attend the sittings of this investigation on behalf of the City, and that advertisements be inserted in the daily papers calling upon the citizens to attend at the City Council chamber on Monday, December 28th, next, between the hours of three and six o'clock in the afternoon and seven-thirty and ten o'clock in the evening, to give evidence touching the matters under investigation.

That your Committee report to Council not later than December 30th next, at a special meeting to be called to consider said report.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. N. ROBERTSON,
W. McCARTNEY,
L. L. HENDERSON,
F. J. HOAG,

Moved by Ald. Robertson, seconded by Ald. McCartney, (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Light, Heat and Power.

Ald. Givens presented report No. 105 from the Committee on Light, Heat and Power, as follows:

December 15th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Light, Heat and Power begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the amount of $188.80, balance of extras on concrete tank, be placed to the credit of Alexander Tait and held as security for repairs to same.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) D. A. GIVENS, (Chairman);
G. Y. CHOWN,
J. S. R. McCANN,
WM. McCARTNEY,
D. COUPER,

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Couper, (5) that the report of the Committee on Light, Heat and Power be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Angrove presented By-law No. 52. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Graham in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 52, 1908.

A By-law to ratify and confirm a certain agreement.

Passed Dec. 21st, 1908.

Be it Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:

1. The annexed agreement forming schedule (A) hereto is hereby ratified and confirmed so far as such ratification and confirmation by this Council may be necessary to its validity, provided that all the rights and liabilities purporting thereby to be vested in and imposed upon the City of Kingston shall be vested in and imposed upon the Board of Inspectors of the House of Industry and no liability under said agreement shall be imposed upon this Corporation by said agreement.

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., Mayor.
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk,

SCHEDULE "A."

MEMO OF AGREEMENT.

Between the County Council, of the County of Frontenac, and the City Council, of the City of Kingston, respecting the care of the poor of the County in the City's refuge:

1. The House of Industry in the City, shall be a refuge of the County, for the care, maintenance and protection of its poor.

2. The County Council shall see that an allowance of $1.50 per week is paid for each person who is sent to the refuge from the County, on the authority of some one named in this memo of agreement.

3. The applicant for admission shall be medically examined by some physician on behalf of the County, and to be appointed by resolution of the Council, and such physician shall certify that he (or she, as the case may be) is eligible for residence in the institution, being sane, free from contagious or infective disease. The physician to be in attendance also upon the County inmates, when ill, and to be re-imbursed for his services by the County Council according to such an arrangement as it may make with him.

4. Applicants from the County, without the requisition of the Reeve, are to be referred to the one who is authorized to act on behalf of the County Council, and who will be either satisfied that the applicant is a resident of the County and so entitled to its care, or make such investigation as will remove all doubt upon the question and warrant the admission to, or continuance of, the inmate in the House of Refuge.

5. The charge of $1.50 per week to begin with the residence of the person in the Refuge, and to be charged up at this rate, if the inmate is removed after a time for any cause.

6. The County Council, or its representative, to be responsible for any clothing which its poor may require at their entrance to the refuge, or during their continuance as inmates of it afterwards, the County's representative to order or authorize the amount in all cases.

7. The County not to be responsible for the management of the Institution, or for its financial obligations in any way. This agreement shall affect the admission of the County's poor only, on the terms and conditions which are herewith set forth.

8. The account for the maintenance of the County's poor to be rendered to the County monthly, addressed to the County Clerk, and reports to be sent to the County Council at its June session, concerning the movements of the inmates of the Refuge so far as the County's poor is concerned.

9. This memo to become effective as soon as it has been adopted by the County Council and the City Council and put in legal form and sealed and signed by the Warden and County Clerk on behalf of the County, and by the Mayor and City Clerk on behalf of the House of Industry.

10. This agreement to continue until terminated by either of the parties hereto by three months' notice in writing to the other of them.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1908.

(Signed) JOHN FOLEY, Warden,
J. W. EDWARDS, County Clerk,
[L.S.]
A. E. ROSS, M.D., Mayor,
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Chown presented By-law No. 53. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Hanley in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 53.

A By-law to fix the place in each ward in the City of Kingston where the nomination of candidates for the office of Alderman and for the office of Public School Trustee shall take place, and to appoint Returning Officers to hold the said nominations.

Passed December 21st, 1908.

Be it Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the office of Alderman and for the office of Public School Trustee in and for the several wards in this City at the next ensuing municipal elections shall take place therein respectively at the places hereinafter designated and shall be held by the respective Returning Officers hereinafter named, that is to say,—

(a) Sydenham Ward, at No. 96 William St. Jos. J. Brophy, Returning Officer.

(b) Ontario Ward, at Ontario Hall. Alexander Jamieson, Returning Officer.

(c) St. Lawrence Ward, at No. 352 Princess St. John Cousins, Returning Officer.

(d) Cataraqui Ward, at No. 82 Queen St. Dan Egan, Returning Officer.

(e) Frontenac Ward, at No. 63 York St. Geo. Keen, Returning Officer.

(f) Rideau Ward, at cor. Brock and Division Streets. John Hamer, Returning Officer.

(g) Victoria Ward, at cor. Union and Division streets. Harry Bates, Returning Officer.

2. This By-law shall take effect on its passing.

(Signed) A. E. ROSS, M.D., *Mayor,*
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

Ald. Kent. presented By-law No. 54. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote, a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Henderson in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW No. 54.

A By-law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and places for holding the next ensuing municipal elections for the City of Kingston and next ensuing elections for the office of Public School Trustee in the several wards of the said City.

Passed December 21st, 1908.

Be it Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows,—

1. The votes of the electors of the City of Kingston at the next ensuing municipal elections and the next ensuing elections for the office of Public School Trustee in said City shall be taken at the following places in the said Municipality and by the following Deputy Returning Officers, namely,—

Sydenham Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 1, at No. 42 Wellington St. Thos. J. Lovitt, Deputy Returning Officer.

Sydenham Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 2, at No. 96 William St. Joseph J. Brophy, Deputy Returning Officer.

Ontario Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 3, at Ontario Hall. John Orr, Deputy Returning Officer.

Ontario Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 4, at No. 216 Bagot St. John E. Johnson, Deputy Returning Officer.

St. Lawrence Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 5, at No. 345 King St. Albert E. Loscombe, Deputy Returning Officer.

St. Lawrence Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 6, at No. 352 Princess St. Thomas Byrne, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 7, at No. 82 Queen St. Wallace Gilmour, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 8, at No. 229 Wellington St. James Gowan, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 9, at No. 43 Bagot St. William Woods, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 10, at cor. Montreal and John Sts. James A. Donaldson, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 11, at No. 291 Princess St. John Anderson, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 12, at No. 88 Colborne St. Thomas Marshall, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 13, at No. 41 Colborne St. William Dean, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 14, at No. 58 John St. Robert W. Allen, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 15, at No. 21 John St. William J. Robertson, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 16, at cor. Colborne & Division Sts. William Saunders, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 17, at No. 619 Princess St. Harry Sharpe, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 18, at No. 346 Brock St. James Berry, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 19, at No. 34 Upper William St. Herbert Holder, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 20, at No. 350 University Ave. James Muckler, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 21, at No. 670 Princess St. John Peters, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 22, at No. 216 Earl St. Andrew McMahon, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 23, at No. 3 Division St. Wm. Dunlop, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 24, at No. 57 King St. Alfred Simmons, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 25, at cor. Beverly and King Sts. Ford Webster, Deputy Returning Officer.

2. This By-law shall take effect on its passing.

(Signed) ARTHUR E. ROSS, M.D., Mayor.
[L.S.]
W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (6) that the salaries of the City officials for the balance of the year be paid on Dec. 23rd, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay all accounts signed by the Chairman of the Standing Committees, when certified by the Auditor. This applies to accounts of 1908 only.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Elliott, (7) that we petition the Attorney General of the Province in reference to the legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature, contained in Cap. 33, sec. 27, amending the Act respecting Police Magistrates, whereby the City of Kingston as a city, with a population of upwards of 18,000, is required to pay its police magistrate a salary of $2,000.

And that this Municipality is desirous that the said legislation may be amended so that the City of Kingston may be exempted from its operation.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Henderson, (8) that the usual sums be paid to the reporters of the City newspapers.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Carson, to adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

Kingston, December 31st, 1908.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 5 p.m., His Worship Mayor Ross presiding.

Present: Ald. Carson, Craig, Elliott, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Kent, McCann, McCartney, Rigney, Robertson, Hoag.

The Mayor explained that he had called the meeting in pursuance of a report of the Fire and Light Committee which passed at a meeting of the Council, held Dec. 21st, for the purpose of receiving a report of the Fire and Light Committee re the investigation of the Fire Department.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Rigney presented report No. 106 from the Fire and Light Committee as follows:

Kingston December 30th, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That in pursuance of the instructions contained in the resolution of Council of December 21st, an investigation of the Fire and Light Department was held in the City Chamber on Monday, December 28th, between the hours of three and six o'clock in the afternoon, and seven-thirty and ten in the evening. The sittings of the Committee were duly advertised in the daily press. Special notices were sent to citizens having particular knowledge and interests in the investigation, inviting them to attend and give evidence. Your Committee regrets that evidence was not furnished by as large a number of persons as it had hoped, nor was the evidence presented of such character or volume as to enable your Committee to reach as definite conclusions as might have been desired.

Upon the evidence adduced, and which is hereby appended, your Committee finds:—

1. That the fire in Wormwith's Piano Factory occurred about 2 a.m. on Sunday, December 6th.

That the men from the lower Fire Station wer eon the scene of the fire within three minutes after the giving of the alarm, and the men from the upper station shortly afterwards. When they reached the premises the fire had made considerable headway on the N. E. and E. portion of the top story of the building. That a ladder was hoisted to the upper story and manned by two men, and a plentiful and sufficient supply of water at high pressure was available.

2. That there was not a sufficient number of men at hand to properly manage the largest ladders in the department, and as a

consequence valuable time was lost in efforts to reach the seat of the fire.

3. The fire could not be advantageously fought from the interior of the building, but no evidence was offered to show that an attempt had been made to fight the fire from the Princess St. side of the Wormwith building: nor from the portion of the building above the warehouse of Messrs. Craig & Co. Valuable assistance could have been obtained and considerable loss averted by the call-out earlier of the Batteries stationed in Kingston.

4. Your Committee finds that with the number of men available there are sufficient appliances, with the exception of a few minor details, for all the ordinary needs of the department.

5. Your Committee finds that the Merryweather broke down after being in use continuously for two hours or more, and recommends that no further monies be expended in repairs upon this engine, but that it be replaced by a new engine of most modern design and equipment. That the Chatham engine worked satisfactorily throughout the entire fire.

6. That hereafter no fireman be engaged who is over thirty years of age, and that all firemen be retired after twenty-five years' service.

7. That the appointment of members to the Fire Department be made on the recommendation of the chief of the department and the Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee.

8. That it is impossible to secure the proper class of men in the Fire Department without making more adequate provision for payment of higher wages.

9. That at all fires volunteers be entrusted with the care of the horses so that the services of the full force may be at the command of the Chief when and if required.

10. That the members of the Department be made thoroughly familiar with all public buildings, factories, warehouses, etc., in the City, and that all such buildings be personally inspected by the Chief at least twice a year, and certificates of said inspection be furnished the Fire and Light Committee.

11. That this report be referred to the incoming Fire and Light Committee and that said Committee be authorized to engage an expert, if necessary, to pass upon the efficiency of the equipment and apparatus of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. J. RIGNEY, *Chairman,*
WM. McCARTNEY,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
FRANK J. HOAG.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (2) that the special report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and taken up clause by clause.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Rigney, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (3) that the report of the Fire and Light Committee be adopted and referred to the Fire and Light Committee of 1909.—Carried.

TO ADJOURN.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Craig, that this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Mayor. *City Clerk.*

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